No Smoking/Vaping Policy

Providers must not allow smoking in or on the premises when children are present or about to be present. Staff should not vape or use e-cigarettes when children are present, and providers should consider Public Health England advice on their use in public places and workplaces

"Statutory Framework for the EYFS Smoking and Vaping 3.57" 2021

In our home nursery we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation my setting will be:

- Operating a strict no smoking/vaping policy for my home, any vehicle which I will use and my outside play area whilst children are in my care or about to be in my care. This applies to staff, parents, carers, contractors, and any other visitors.
- Children will not be taken to any private dwelling where smoking/Vaping is permitted.
- When in a public open space where smoking/Vaping is allowed I will always keep the children in my care as far as reasonably practical away from persons smoking.
- If children are expected to use a space where smoking has taken place, I will make sure the room has been/is well ventilated before the children are due to arrive.
- If staff choose to smoke during breaks, they will be asked to change into their own clothing and smoke away from the setting.
- Promote the importance of having Smoke free Homes and Cars with all parents and staff members.