All Silver Stars Day Nursery policies will be subject to any future change according to Government legislation and guidelines to maintain the safety of all children, families, staff and visitors.

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Children's Rights and Entitlements

Policy statement

We are committed to promoting children's rights to be strong, resilient and listened to by creating a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment in which all children feel valued, respected and supported. Our setting actively promotes children's wellbeing, safeguarding and positive self-image, enabling every child to reach their full potential.
We recognise that children thrive when they feel secure in their identity, confident in their abilities and assured that their voices are heard and respected. We value and celebrate each child's individuality, including their heritage, culture, language, religion and family background. Our practice is informed by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and underpins all aspects of safeguarding, equality, inclusion and partnership with parents.

Our Commitment

We will:

- Promote children's positive self-image, recognising and valuing their heritage, including their colour, ethnicity, language, religion, cultural traditions and home background.
- Encourage children to develop autonomy, independence and confidence appropriate to their age and stage of development.
- Support children to develop the vocabulary, confidence and skills needed to express themselves and resist inappropriate approaches.
- Help children to form and maintain healthy, respectful relationships with family members, peers and other adults.
- Create an environment that supports emotional wellbeing, inclusion and a strong sense of belonging.
- Work in partnership with parents and carers to build shared understanding and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.

What It Means to Promote Children's Rights

To Be Strong

We support children to be strong by ensuring they are:

- Secure in their primary attachment relationships, where they experience consistent, loving and reliable care.
- Safe, valued and respected as individuals within their families and within the setting.
- Confident in who they are, developing a positive sense of identity that embraces all aspects

of their heritage.

- Included equally and able to participate fully in early years provision and community life.
- Confident in their abilities and proud of their achievements.
- Supported to make progress in all areas of their learning and development.
- Part of a peer group where they can build friendships, learn social skills and understand respect for others in a diverse world.
- Given opportunities to participate and have a voice in decisions that affect their daily experiences.

To Be Resilient

We help children to develop resilience by supporting them to:

- Feel a strong sense of self-worth and dignity.
- Express their needs, thoughts and feelings confidently and appropriately.
- Manage challenges, setbacks and change.
- Develop a positive and hopeful outlook on life.
- Build emotional regulation and coping strategies.
- Develop a sense of fairness, empathy and justice towards themselves and others.
- Take responsibility for their actions and understand their impact on others.
- Contribute to simple decision-making processes within the setting.

To Be Listened To

We ensure children are listened to by:

- Recognising their right to express thoughts, feelings and ideas, supporting their mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Tuning in to children's verbal communication, signs, behaviour and body language.
- Responding appropriately to what children communicate and taking action when necessary.
- Respecting children's rights and enabling participation in child-centred, imaginative and meaningful ways.
- Teaching children how to listen to others, take turns and show respect for different viewpoints.

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