



## Kinellar Nursery

### **Outdoor Play Policy**

#### **Our Outdoor Play Procedures:**

- A member of staff conducts a risk assessment of the nursery outdoor area before each session.
- Adult gets dressed appropriately for the weather. Children are reminded to go to the toilet before going out.
- Children are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather and independently prepare themselves. Spare clothing is available if required.
- If children are going out within our own outside area then an adult ticks off the children involved and writes the total number of children that have gone on the Group Outing record sheet. Adult takes the rucksack along with any required inhalers/medications, walkie talkies or mobile phone as appropriate.
- Before going off to play get the children to conduct their own risk assessment using their own checklist and discuss any changes due to weather conditions for example.
- Children help to tidy up resources.
- Children are encouraged to undress themselves and store their outdoor shoes in cloak area.
- Children wash their hands when returning from outside play.
- Staff ensure gates are closed on returning.