

Equipment Policy

It is the policy of Tir na nOg preschool that the equipment available is suitable, safe and age appropriate, while providing new challenges and experiences for the developmental needs of each child.

Procedure:

- All equipment must be kept clean and hygienic at all times.

- Staff members are responsible for the equipment in the service, by ensuring that all equipment is clean, safe and well maintained at all times.

- Equipment is checked regularly for broken parts and anything that is damaged or broken is removed.

- All equipment purchased is based on the children's developmental needs and interests.

- All staff must have a thorough understanding of the developmental benefits children gain from the equipment.

- All equipment must be age appropriate and suitable to the different stages of a child's development.

- The layout of the playroom must ensure that the equipment is accessible to the children, to promote choice and a sense of independence.