**Collection of Children Policy**

Parents must note carefully Kush Montessori operates from 7.30am – 18.00pm. Parents should ensure children are brought in no earlier than 7.30am and are collected before 6.00pm. The nursery is closed at 18:00pm. If a parent is unavoidably delayed due to circumstances beyond their control, they should make every effort to phone the nursery to inform them. Parents need to arrive by 17.50pm, which gives enough time to get your child / children organised and for staff to give feedback on your child’s day and this will ensure that you have left the nursery by 18.30pm. Parents who have not collected their child by 18.30pm will incur a charge. This will be under the discretion of the management.

**Please ensure that your child / children are collected on time so that we do not have to take this action.**

If children are inside and parents have not come by 17:45pm then staff will start to get your child’s jacket and belongings together, so that they are ready to go by 18.00pm.

The staff procedures if parents / carers have not arrived at the nursery by 18.00pm are as follows:

* At 18.00 pm, parents are phoned and requested to collect their child immediately.
* If no contact has been made with the parents by 18.10 pm the emergency contact persons are  phoned.
* At 18.10 pm if staff have been unsuccessful in contacting parents or emergency numbers, the  nursery manager / owner will be phoned. The nursery owner / manager will contact Police or duty social worker. (A note will be left on the nursery door indicating where the child is.
* **Signing in and out**Each day parents are required to sign their child **in** and complete the sign-in book, which requires details of drop off time and who will be collecting them. The child must also be signed **out**, giving the actual time collected. Please ensure that the signing in / out book is completed correctly daily.

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