



Taking photographs of children

Parents are reminded that they cannot take pictures of their child whilst they are in the nursery setting, no mobile phones/cameras are to be used across the nursery. During specific events (sports day, Christmas Nativity etc.) permission is gained from all parents for photographs to be taken, if a parent does not give permission then no group photographs are to be taken. Parents are reminded that any photos taken are not to be shared or posted social media accounts under any circumstances.

Staff cannot take photos of children if:

- Children are not appropriately dressed (all children must be fully clothed,) although at times during water play children's clothing may be removed, however aprons will be worn.
- Staff must not take photos of children with a dirty face or their nose running.
- A child is in any nappy changing area or toilet.

All photos will be checked by management before they are posted to their Tapestry account

Staff are not allowed to use their mobile phones under any circumstances to take children's photographs. See mobile phone policy.

Photos are taken for children's development evidence and it goes on their Tapestry account, also on display boards in their respective rooms and on coat pegs and meal time placemats. Permission will be given before a child's photograph is used for marketing purposes such as on the website, leaflets or social media.

Every child in the setting has photograph permission consent form signed by parents when they are first registered at Rising Stars.

Photographs are taken using the nursery's camera, the nursery mobile phone and the nurseries iPads.