**Play and Equipment Policy**

• All toys and equipment used by Munchkins Kindergarten ltd will be safe, hygienically

cleaned and checked at regular intervals.

• Toys and equipment will be available to stimulate all ages and abilities, regardless of

gender.

• A wide and varied selection of activities will be available and staff will adapt any activity

to the child's needs.

• Each child will be able to decide upon their own choice of play.

• All toys and equipment will be sturdy and well made. They will be constructed from non

toxic materials.

• Play plans will be in operation, and will be regularly reviewed, with input from the

children.

• The equipment we provide will promote positive images of people, both male and

female, from a wide range of ethnic and cultural groups, with and without special needs.

• Each child will be provided with the opportunity to experience a varied programme of

activities, which include a balance of active and quiet play.

• Outdoor play will be treated as importantly as indoor play.

• Old equipment will be discarded when needed and replaced with new once the budget

has been agreed.

Signed on behalf of the setting by:



Owner

Review date: January 2023