

## Wesley Methodist Church Hall Fromond Road, Weeke, Winchester. SO22 6EG Registered Charity, Registration No. 1033953

Volunteers and Parent Helpers

Policy statement

We recognise that the help of volunteers can be invaluable to the running of the preschool in the providing of extra support to trained members of staff.

We will apply for a DBS check for volunteers who are with us on a regular basis

Volunteers are not included in staff ratios.

Volunteers are never left alone with the children.

Volunteers do not have unsupervised access to the children; they do not take them into a separate room for an activity or toileting and they do not take them off the premises.

Volunteers focus their attention on the children at all times and do not spend time in social conversation with their colleagues while they are with children.

Volunteers do not interrupt activities led by colleagues

## This policy was adopted at a meeting of Triangle Pre-School held on:

Date to be reviewed: October 2025

Signed on behalf of the Management committee:

Name of Signatory: ......Ruth Clements.....

Role of Signatory: ......Chair Person.....