

Transportation Policy

We will transport your child to or from school or playschool / Meithrin in a vehicle which is covered for business use through the fleet insurance. We ensure that children are secured in the vehicle with booster seats/ car seats that meet legal requirements for the ages and heights and weights of children .

Trips are carried out in the morning as part of our breakfast club service to Meithrin / playgroup, at lunch time collecting from Meithrin / Playschool and taking to school and during collection from schools at the end of the day. In addition to these we also collect from and take to educational / activity after school clubs (e.g ballet, football, etc), and take children in the different sections on nursery trips and holiday club trips.

For the period in which your child is transported they will be accompanied by one member of the Noah's Ark staff – we have a policy in place to support periods where staff are asked to work alone which you are free to read, please ask to view.

Relevant risk assessments have also been conducted.

There may be occasions when we choose to walk children to or from school weather dependant, on these occasions the staff will meet the ratio requirements and children will be asked to walk in pairs (wearing reflective jackets where relevant and available) and will walk between staff.

Children taken out and about in town will also supported in the above way. For younger children buggies / baby carriers and the hoop link train may be used.

Staff must have a mobile phone with them when transporting children in case of emergencies (disconnected from the internet) and cars have suitable car first aid kits in them for use in an emergency.

Current drivers for the nursery / club are:

Hayley, Charmaine, Danni, Steph,