



Willoughby Way, Winklebury, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG23 8AF

Ofsted URN:

Charity Number: 1162991

Social Networking

Policy Statement

There are numerous networking sites which are accessible to all parents, staff and children including Bebo, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and MySpace. W.I.S.P.S have their own Facebook page which parents are able to join to keep up-to-date with W.I.S.P.S news.

EYFS Key Themes and Commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
Keeping Safe	Respecting each other		

Procedures

Employees at W.I.S.P.S are not permitted to be friends with parents/carers of children who are placed within the setting. This is in-line with Safeguarding procedures and will help prevent allegations being, made against parents, staff or children. W.I.S.P.S must not be mentioned unless via an official W.I.S.P.S website.

Failure to comply with this policy will end in disciplinary action being sought for a member of staff and a warning to parents/carers of the setting.

Photographs taken at W.I.S.P.S events will be upon signed agreement of parents/carers prior to the event. Any photographs taken and uploaded to social networking sites must have the individual child's parent/carers authority.

W.I.S.P.S does insist that photographs taken and uploaded must be of your own individual child only.

W.I.S.P.S recognises that parents/carers, staff and children do use these sites but this policy is to protect all involved.

Trustees of the pre-school are permitted to be friends with staff as they are involved in the running of the setting. No mention of the setting should be readily available for public vision, please ensure private messages are carried out.

Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action with the view of being struck from the Trustee board.