Mobile phone/camera policy 2023-2024

Here at Little Acorns I have a no mobile phone or camera policy. If you are in the setting for any reason I ask that you keep your phone in your bag at all times. If you need to make a call or check your phone please step outside. This is a policy that is suggested by Ofsted to prevent anyone taking unwarranted photos of my setting or the children that are here. This is a serious offence. I cannot accept any mobile devices or any piece of equipment that has internet access into my setting so please ensure your child leaves these at home.

My mobile phone requires a 6 digit code number and my thumb print to access anything so this is a secure and easy way to store the photos.

I have a mobile phone so that I can text parents throughout the day as and when needed and your mobile number and any other details I need will be stored in my contact list. When your child leaves my setting and our contract comes to an end, your number will be permanently deleted.

I use my mobile phone throughout the day to take photos of your child to make a record of their progress and provide you with some nice memories of the things they have done during their time with me here at Little Acorns. Sometimes this may involve group photos. If you do not wish me to take any photos please can you let me know in advance of the start date. If we have agreed that I can take photos and then you change your mind please let me know as soon as possible. I won't use these photos for anything else other than for their learning stories and to send to you via a text message.

If you need to contact me on my mobile phone you can on 07368 560369