



Photography & Video Policy

Tarner Community Project strongly believes that one of the main ways to support our children's development and engage parents/carers in their children's learning and play experiences is through photographs and video, that record their children's activities and achievements.

The children enjoy taking photographs and making videos and this enhances their confidence, skills and ability using photographic/video equipment. It also boosts socialising & forming positive relationships with others, provides an opportunity to express themselves and interact with other children. It also allows them to observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment. While also enabling them to explore and play with a range of media and materials.

- Tarner Community Project is committed to the above EYFS statutory requirements and also to safeguarding children.
- We therefore must always get written consent from parents/carers to take photos/make videos of children at our setting. (Please refer to individual child registration form and photo permission form.)
- We will ensure we always have permission from parents/carers to take/display and publish photos.
- Mobile phones or similar technology will not be used to take photos of children. Only the Tarner camera or disposable camera which may be used for an activity will be used to take photos.
- We must be very clear about the purpose of the activity and about what will happen to the images when the activity has ended.
- For Child Protection and Safeguarding reasons, certain children may not be allowed to have their photos taken and displayed, it is very important that neither staff nor children use the camera and video function on their phones to take photographs/make videos of children at Tarner Community Project in Tarner Park (please refer to our Mobile phone policy).
- Any concerns about inappropriate or intrusive photos that we find will be reported and informed to the LADO (Darrel Clews.)
- Visitors/parents/carers must not take photos of our setting without first speaking to the Manager Natalie Hannon/Deputy Jake Newman or the Trustees.)

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- Anyone seen to use their phone or camera to do this will be asked not to and an explanation as to why will be given. Equipment may be confiscated and put away in a safe and secure place until the matter is dealt with. (please refer to our Mobile phone policy).
- Confidentiality will be respected at all times.
- This policy will be continually reviewed in light of emerging technology and legal requirements.

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