**Use of mobile phones and Cameras at Jellie Tots Pre-school**

**Mobile Phones**

**Visitors**

In accordance with our Safeguarding Children Policy all visitors must either turn mobile phones off or store them in the kitchen before viewing the nursery.

**Parents/volunteers/students**

The use of mobile phones in our nursery is prohibited. In an emergency phones may be used in the kitchen only under the scrutiny of a member of staff.

**Cameras: photography and images**

The vast majority of people who take or view photographs or videos of children do so for entirely innocent, understandable and acceptable reasons. Sadly, some people abuse children through taking or using images, so we must ensure that we have some safeguards in place. Therefore: -

**Only the settings’ designated cameras may be used in the nursery**.

For special occasions such as celebrating a child’s birthday, photographs or videos of children are to be taken using the setting’s own equipment.

All cameras used are open to scrutiny.