



## Alphabet House Worksop No Shoe Policy

**Alphabet House Worksop** aims to promote children's wellbeing and safety at all times. For crawlers especially, and small toddlers it is essential that they have the opportunity to explore their environment safely. To help us to do this we have a 'no outdoor shoes' policy in the Nursery.

This will prevent contamination from coming into the rooms by removing or covering all outdoor shoes – this applies to staff, children, parents and visitors.

Staff will enter the nursery and remove/change their shoes in the staff room. Staff shoes must be carried to the backdoor for use in the outside play area.

All visitors, including Parents, will be asked to remove their shoes, or use the shoe covers provided before entering the nursery.

Parents can leave indoor shoes/slippers for their child within the setting. Cotton bags to place these in are provided for their own peg.

If the indoor shoes are not provided, a child will be asked to remove outdoor shoes and stay in socks or bare feet in the room.

<b>This policy was adopted on</b>	<b>Signed on behalf of the nursery</b>	<b>Date for review</b>
<i>10<sup>th</sup> June 2020</i>	<i>Howard Kelham</i>	<i>June 2021</i>