



## HOT DRINKS POLICY

- The group leaders are committed to keeping everyone safe at Worstead Parent, Baby and Toddler Group.
- We are aware that 60% of all under 3-year-old paediatric burn attendances to A&E departments are due to a hot drink burn. This is why we have safety measures in place to prevent accidents and keep everyone safe.
- We understand that there are times when adults enjoy hot drinks and their wellbeing is improved by having them, which is why we continue to provide hot drinks.
- Hot drinks are served/ or adults may help themselves to hot drinks provided at the serving hatch. We ask that hot drinks are consumed at the hatch or designated/ adult sized table next to the hatch.
- Hot drinks are not to be taken from this designated area to reduce the risk of spillages and injuries while children are playing.
- Hot drinks are provided in small sized teacups to reduce the amount of hot liquid if spilled.
- Adults may choose to bring their own travel mug with lid, but we ask that they are kept out of reach of children.
- A jug of cold water and milk is provided for both adults and children.

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*This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*