

SETTING NAME: TINY TOTS Ltd

AREA: Fire Pit

AGE RANGE: 2 -4 year old Nursery and 5-11 year old Holiday Club

DATE: Reviewed July 2020

NEXT REVIEW DATE: July 2021

All equipment must be ready before the activity starts.

Hazard	Person at risk	Risk to consider	How can the risk be reduced?	H/M/L	Who is responsible?
Ratios	Children	Children not being supervised appropriately	It is good practice to have 2 adults at all times. When cooking the ratio will be 1 to 3 for nursery children. When cooking with Holiday Club the ratio will be 1 to 6.	L	Lead Practitioner
Burning	Children and Adults	Using cooking tools which heat up in the fire The removal of and handling of hot food. Fire properly extinguished	Before using the fire for cooking or just a fire, a fire safety talk must happen each time and children need to understand about keeping safe around the fire. Strict fire safety rules must apply, safety circle explained. The use of equipment and good practise modelled by the lead practitioner. Fire gloves MUST be worn. Only an adult is allowed to remove food which has been placed directly onto the embers of the fire, the fire grill or Dutch oven. They must use gloves or an oven cloth to remove the food. The food must be cooled before the children handle it, eat or drink it. No-one must throw anything onto the fire without the permission of the lead practitioner, then it must be placed not thrown. Fire gloves must be worn when handling cooking equipment and logs. No lit fires to be left unattended. All fires must be thoroughly extinguished at the end of a session. A second member of staff to check the fire has been extinguished. Fire blanket must be within reach and a water bucket beside the fire-pit.	L	Lead Practitioner
Tripping	Children and adults		Children remain seated at all times when the fire is lit. When leaving the seat ring the child must step out of the seat ring and then exit. No child should approach the fire inside the seat ring without the	L	Lead practitioner

			<p>permission of the staff member leading the activity.</p> <p>No child must go inside the inner safety ring, which is zoned by a blue or red rope.</p> <p>The cooking Tripod must only be used by an adult as it needs to be positioned in place over the fire correctly. When it is no longer in use it must be removed by an adult as it could become a trip hazard.</p>		
Cooking utensils	Children and Adults	Items getting hot to touch and could burn. Not used appropriately which could cause damage to said item or child/adult	All cooking utensils to be used by adults and children in the correct way. Adults will show the children how to do so. When items are not in use they are to be placed on the table beside the fire pit.		

Staff to sign: