****General Data Protection Regulation Policy

**Statement**

GDPR stands for General Data Protection Regulation and replaces the previous Data Protection

Directives that were in place. It was approved by the EU Parliament in 2016 and comes into effect on 25th May 2018.

GDPR states that personal data should be ‘processed fairly & lawfully’ and ‘collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes’ and that individuals data is not processed without their knowledge and are only processed with their ‘explicit’ consent. GDPR covers personal data relating to individuals. Village Preschool Bosham is committed to protecting the rights and freedoms of individuals with respect to the processing of children's, parents, visitors and staff personal data.

The Data Protection Act gives individuals the right to know what information is held about them. It provides a framework to ensure that personal information is handled properly.

**GDPR includes 7 rights for individuals**

1) The right to be informed

Village Preschool Bosham is a registered Childcare provider with Ofsted and as so, is required to collect and manage certain data. We need to know parent’s names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, date of birth and National Insurance numbers. We need to know children’s’ full names, addresses, date of birth and Birth Certificate number. For parents claiming the free nursery entitlement we are requested to provide this data to West Sussex County Council; this information is sent to the Local Authority via a secure electronic file transfer system.

We are required to collect certain details of visitors to our preschool. We need to know visits names, telephone numbers, addresses and where appropriate company name. This is in respect of our Health and Safety and Safeguarding Policies.

As an employer Village Preschool Bosham is required to hold data on its employees; names, addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, date of birth, National Insurance numbers, photographic ID such as passport and driver’s license, bank details. This information is also required for Disclosure and Barring Service checks (DBS) and proof of eligibility to work in the UK. This information is sent via a secure file transfer system to UKCRBs for the processing of DBS checks.

Village Preschool Bosham uses Cookies on its website to collect data for Google Analytics, this data is anonymous.

2) The right of access

At any point an individual can make a request relating to their data and Village Preschool Bosham will need to provide a response (within 1 month). Village Preschool Bosham can refuse a request, if we have a lawful obligation to retain data i.e. from Ofsted in relation to the EYFS, but we will inform the individual of the reasons for the rejection. The individual will have the right to complain to the ICO if they are not happy with the decision.

3) The right to erasure

You have the right to request the deletion of your data where there is no compelling reason for its continued use. However Village Preschool Bosham has a legal duty to keep children’s and parents details for a reasonable time, Village Preschool Bosham retain these records for 3 years after leaving preschool, children's accident and injury records for 19 years (or until the child reaches 21 years), and 22 years (or until the child reaches 24 years) for Child Protection records. Staff records must be kept for 6 years after the member of leaves employment, before they can be erased. This data is archived securely offsite and shredded after the legal retention period. There is a full Risk Assessment in place for transportation and storage. A copy of this Risk Assessment can be provided upon request.

4) The right to restrict processing

Parents, visitors and staff can object to Village Preschool Bosham processing their data. This means that records can be stored but must not be used in any way, for example reports or for communications.

5) The right to data portability

Village Preschool Bosham requires data to be transferred from one IT system to another; such as from Village Preschool Bosham to the Local Authority and to shared settings. These recipients use secure file transfer systems and have their own policies and procedures in place in relation to GDPR.

6) The right to object

Parents, visitors and staff can object to their data being used for certain activities like marketing or research.

7) The right not to be subject to automated decision-making including profiling.

Automated decisions and profiling are used for marketing based organisations. Village Preschool Bosham does not use personal data for such purposes.

**Storage and use of personal information**

All paper copies of children's and staff records are kept in a locked cupboard in Village Preschool Bosham. Members of staff can have access to these files but information taken from the files about individual children is confidential and apart from archiving, these records remain on site at all times. These records are shredded after the retention period.

Information about individual children is used in certain documents, such as, a weekly register, medication forms, referrals to external agencies and disclosure forms. These documents include data such as children's names, date of birth and sometimes address. These records are shredded after the relevant retention period.

Village Preschool Bosham collect a large amount of personal data every year including; names and addresses of those on the waiting list. These records are shredded if the child does not attend or added to the child’s file and stored appropriately.

Information regarding families’ involvement with other agencies is stored both electronically on an external hard drive and in paper format, this information is kept in a locked cupboard at Village Preschool Bosham. These records are shredded after the relevant retention period.

Upon a child leaving Village Preschool Bosham and moving on to school or moving settings, data held on the child may be shared with the receiving school.

GDPR means that Village Preschool Bosham must;  
\* Manage and process personal data properly  
\* Protect the individual’s rights to privacy  
\* Provide an individual with access to all personal information held on them

This Policy was adopted in June 2018

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**Retention periods for records** age4image135151456

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| **Children’s records** | **Retention period** | **Status**  age4image135164464age4image135165184 | **Authority**  age4image135168480age4image135168704 |
| Children’s records - including registers, medication record books and accident record books pertaining to the children | A reasonable period of time after children have left the provision (e.g. until after the next Ofsted inspection) | Requirement  age4image135194384 | Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (given legal force by Childcare Act 2006)  age4image135205008 |
| Until the child reaches the age of 21 - or until the child reaches the age of 24 for child protection records | Recommenda tion | Limitation Act 1980  Normal limitation rules (which mean that an individual can claim for negligently caused personal injury up to 3 years after, or deliberately caused personal injury up to 6 years after the event) are postponed until a child reaches 18 years of age |
| Records of any reportable death, injury, disease or dangerous occurrence |  |  | The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR) (as amended) |
| 3 years after the date the record was made |
| Requirement |
| **Personnel records** | **Retention period** | **Status** | **Authority** |

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| Personnel files and training records (including disciplinary records and working time records) | 6 years after employment ceases | Recommenda tion | Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development |

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| DBS check | 6 months | Recommendat ion  age5image135910080age5image135910368 | DBS Code of Practice  The following basic information should be retained after the certificate is destroyed: the date of issue; the name of the subject; the type of disclosure; the position for which the disclosure was requested; the unique reference number; and the details of the recruitment decision taken  age5image135938240 |
| *Pay*  age5image135942016 | | | |
| Wage/salary records (including overtime, bonuses and expenses) | 6 years | Requirement | Taxes Management Act 1970 |
| Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) records | 3 years after the end of the tax year to which they relate | Requirement | The Statutory Maternity Pay (General) Regulations 1986 |
| Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) records | 3 years after the end of the tax year to which they relate | Requirement | The Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982 |

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| Income tax and National Insurance returns/records |  |  | The Income Tax (Employments) Regulations 1993 (as amended) |
| At least 3 years after the end of the tax year to which they relate |
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| Redundancy details, calculations of payments, refunds, notification to the Secretary of State | 6 years after employment ends | Recommenda tion | Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development |
| *Health and safety*  age6image124689488 | | | |
| Staff accident records (for organisations with 10 or more employees) | 3 years after the date the record was made (there are separate rules for the recording of accidents involving hazardous substances) | Requirement | Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979 |
| Records of any reportable death, injury, disease or dangerous occurrence | 3 years after the date the record was made | Requirement  age6image135809344 | The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR) (as amended)  age6image135819280 |

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| Accident/medical records as specified by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) | 40 years from the date of the last entry | Requirement | The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) |
| Assessments under Health and Safety Regulations and records of consultations with safety representatives and committees | Permanently | Recommenda tion | Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development |
| **Financial records** | **Retention period** | **Status** | **Authority** |
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| Accounting records  age7image134897968 | 3 years from the end of the financial year for private companies, 6 years for public | Requirement | Companies Act 2006 |
|  | limited companies | age7image135632800age7image135633248 | age7image135635488age7image135635776 |
| 6 years for charities | Requirement | Charities Act 2011 |
| **Administrati on records** | **Retention period** | **Status**  age7image135652144age7image135653680 | **Authority**  age7image135656432age7image135657232 |
| Employers’ liability insurance records | For as long as possible | Recommenda tion | Health and Safety Executive |