

Biting Policy

Puddle Ducks biting policy includes the following:

- Observing the children at all times
- Exchanging information with parents and staff e.g. useful information such as teething
- If a child biting another child, the child who has been bitten will be comforted and appropriate first aid will be carried out
- After a period of time the nursery may need further action, which could include seeking extra information or advice from other professionals e.g. health visitors
- The child who bit will be removed from the situation and explained that biting is unacceptable behaviour and the nursery will then act in accordance with the behaviour policy
- The parents of both children involved will be notified of the biting incident and the appropriate accident/incident books will be filled in to be signed by the parent
- Confidentiality of all children involved will be maintained

If the problems persist both parties can discuss the matter in private and maintain confidentiality at all times.