

To support our application.

We have had time restrictions put on our outside area since having our extension in oct/nov2015. We have been a nursery for over 35 years and never had any restrictions before.

During the hours of 11am and 2pm (our restriction times) we have activities set for our weekly topic which sometimes be outside based, e.g spring, gardening, physical etc, we are struggling to fully complete these activities when we have such restrictions.

Early years foundation stage states we are required to offer 70% of outside play. We cannot offer this at the moment.

We are a healthy eating nursery and promote a healthy lifestyle to the children and feel we need to access outside to fully promote this.

Ofsted has rated us good in all areas.

we have had our outside area re done with separate areas for different age groups of children, this was done with a grant from wscs to support 2 year funded children. We have 2 under cover areas, a physical area, a grassed climbing frame area, mud kitchen, gardening, digging, mini beasts area, compost and water butt.

We feel we are missing great opportunities with the children with these restrictions in place as the children cannot access outside during these times.