

Kincraig Primary School and Nursery



Food Play Policy



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At Kinraig Primary School and Nursery we ensure any food we use for play with the children is carefully supervised.

We will not use food in play unless it enhances the opportunities children are receiving from the activity. Many of the food will be reused in other activities, especially the dry materials.

We use the following procedures to ensure children are kept safe:

- Choking hazards are checked and avoided
- We do not use whole jelly cubes for play. If we do use jelly to enhance our play then all jelly will be prepared with water as per the instructions and then used
- Small objects such as dried pasta and pulses will only be used for older children and under supervision
- All allergies and intolerances will be checked and activities will be adapted to suit all children's needs so no child is excluded
- All activities including food will be included on the planning sheets showing all allergens so all staff and parents are aware of the ingredients
- Children's allergies will be visible to staff when placing out food play activities to ensure all needs are met
- Any cooking activities will be checked prior to start to ensure all children are able use all the ingredients based on their individual needs.

This policy was last updated on 1st September 2021. The Food Play Policy at Kinraig Primary School and Nursery will be reviewed and modified on a regular basis at least every two years. It is possible to add amendments to this document prior to a review and these will be incorporated into the next issue. To add comments please complete the information on the following sheet adding the date and signing where indicated.

Name of teacher responsible – Miss Lucy Cross

Policy approved by Governors: _____ Date: _____

Date	Proposed Amendment	<i>Signed</i>

