



DEVICE POLICY REMINDER

With the rapid development of devices since Play Time's Device Policy was written, and the increasing number of children bringing devices to the Programmes, Play Time is taking this opportunity to remind families of the Device Policy and what it means. We want your children to get the most out of their time with Play Time, and we know you as their caregiver will be on board with this too 😊

We would prefer that children do not bring devices – but for now, devices are (still currently) permitted at Play Time. Children and families are reminded that use of devices is at **STAFF DISCRETION**.

DEVICE* RULES AT PLAY TIME

- Limited time will be given during the day to play on devices (eg. before 9am and after 4pm, or 20 mins in the mornings, and 20 min in the afternoons, or at Lunch Time – device time is at Staff Discretion.
- Children are required to put devices away when asked.
- If your child/ren refuse to put their devices away when requested, it has the same consequence as any other Rule at Play Time, which is that staff will write it up as an incident and let you know.
- Play Time's age is 5-13 yrs - please ensure appropriate content on your child's device:
 - most social media platforms including TikTok and Facebook are set at 13 years old, which means most children that attend Play Time should not be on these platforms.
 - Appropriate content music
 - Appropriate content games
- Play Time is not responsible for damage or theft of these devices.

* If your child needs their device for medical purposes, please sign a Medical Consent form (ask staff for this) and list the times the child requires their device, so staff are aware of this.

Please could you discuss these rules with your child so we're all on the same page and they get the most out of their time at Play Time! 😊