

## GROUND RULES

We have some ground rules which are for everyone's protection and comfort.

- Personal discussions in groups are confidential – please do not gossip outside the group.
- No hurting or smacking in the group by adults or children.
- If the group leader is seriously concerned about a child, she has a responsibility to talk about it to her PEEP supervisor.
- Group leaders keep reviews of sessions which parents and carers are welcome to look at if they wish.
- For safety's sake, children are discouraged from running and care should be taken with hot drinks.
- Children are the responsibility of their parents/carers throughout the session. However, the group assistant does provide support with play activities for the children during talking time and all staff will offer as much support as they can to make the group enjoyable for everyone.

Your group leader will discuss any other ground rules that you think may support the group (eg shoes off in baby groups, listen to others' ideas and opinions)