

8. How our setting includes young children with SEND in community-based activities and outings.

Parental permission for a child to take part in a local outing is included in the requirements on entry forms when the child first starts at the Pre-school. This type of outing may be a short walk, a visit to a school or local supermarket, and parents are invited to be involved if they wish too. For our annual outing, all parents/carers are invited to accompany their child or children and usually involves transport such as a coach.

The Supervisor and Deputies at Ducklings Pre-school will carry out a thorough risk assessment before the planned trip. For our annual trip parents/carers will be given a copy of the risk assessment for their information.

To ensure that a child with additional needs has a successful experience we will support and discuss with parents as to what requirements need to be put into place. Staff can be allocated to assist during the outing if required particularly if siblings are present as well.

For trips where the parents are not present we ensure that any medications required are taken with us along with any specialist support systems such as equipment or visual prompts.