



## **Policy ... .. Food and Drink**

Newby Fun Factory does, on occasion, provide snacks that are healthy, nutritious and tasty. The Team Leader and staff ensure safety in any preparation required and are sensitive to the dietary, religious and cultural requirements of all the children.

In addition to these provisions, staff will be careful to ensure both the safety of themselves and children when using sharp or dangerous equipment in food and drink preparation.

All staff who either handle or prepare food have attended food safety training.

As part of the registration procedure, the Fun Factory requires that the parents and carers inform us of any special dietary requirements or allergies the child suffers from, along with their food and drink preferences. The Directors, Team Leader and staff will ensure that any food and drink offered to children takes account of this information so as to safeguard their health, and meet – as far as possible – their particular preferences and their cultural and religious diversities

No child will ever be forced to eat or drink something against their will

### **Healthy Eating**

The Fun Factory recognises the importance of healthy eating and a balanced and nutritious diet, avoiding the provision of sweets for children and any excessive amounts of fatty or sugary foods. The Fun Factory will provide a choice of non-sugary drinks and make sure that fresh drinking water is available at all times.

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