ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

At Wibli Wobli Nursery we wish to support children to learn about sustainable practices and foster respect and care for the living and non-living environment.

Children are able to develop positive attitudes and values about sustainable practices by exploring solutions to environmental issues, learning about the world around them and how to protect it and watching adults role model sustainable practices.

We promote a holistic, open ended curriculum which explores ideas and practices for environmental sustainability and helps children understand the interdependence between people and the environment by:

- helping children to explore nature through art and play
- supporting children to experience the natural environment through natural materials like wood, stone, sand and recycled materials
- support the environment by learning how to grow and nurture plants in the nursery garden and discovering all about the food cycle by growing, harvesting, and cooking food for our nursery menu
- help children to learn about water conservation, energy efficiency and waste reduction through play based activities and adult interactions
- going on nature walks and learning about plants they see in the local area
- encouraging parents and children to walk to nursery once a week / month to raise the awareness of caring for the planet
- developing a recycling area and encouraging children to share recycling ethos into the home environment.

As a nursery we will embed sustainability into all aspects of the operations including:

- recycling materials for art and creative activities and encouraging parents to bring in their recycling materials for the same use
- when children take home models from recycled materials ensuring parents recycle these materials if they do not keep them
- considering our carbon footprint when purchasing materials
- shopping local where possible
- turning off equipment and lights when not in use
- using energy saving light bulbs
- not leaving any equipment on standby
- unplugging all equipment at the end of its use/the day
- using energy saving wash cycles on the washing machine.
- composting food waste
- incorporating water-wise strategies such as ensuring taps are turned off and leaks fixed
- using rain water butts for outdoor water play
- recycling water from the water play to water plants outside

- using food that we have grown in nursery meals.

Working together with all our parents and partners will help our environment to be more sustainable and make it a better place for our future generations to grow up in.

We assess our nursery's impact on the environment on a regular basis and put procedures in place to counteract this impact.

This policy is reviewed annually and is carefully considered in the best interests of the children, nursery and the environment.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review
27/10/2025	*L.George*	*10/2027*

POLISI CYNALIADWYEDD AMGYLCHEDDOL

Ym Meithrinfa Wibli Wobli rydym am gefnogi plant i ddysgu am arferion cynaliadwy a meithrin parch a gofal am yr amgylchedd byw a di-fyw.

Gall plant ddatblygu agweddau a gwerthoedd cadarnhaol am arferion cynaliadwy trwy archwilio atebion i faterion amgylcheddol, dysgu am y byd o'u cwmpas a sut i'w ddiogelu a gwylio oedolion yn dangos esiampl o ran arferion cynaliadwy.

Rydym yn hyrwyddo cwricwlwm cyfannol, penagored sy'n archwilio syniadau ac arferion ar gyfer cynaliadwyedd amgylcheddol ac yn helpu plant i ddeall y gyd-ddibyniaeth rhwng pobl a'r amgylchedd drwy:

- heplu plant i archwilio natur trwy gelf a chwarae
- cefnogi plant i brofi'r amgylchedd naturiol trwy ddeunyddiau naturiol fel pren, cerrig, tywod a deunyddiau wedi'u hailgylchu
- cefnogi'r amgylchedd trwy ddysgu sut i dyfu a meithrin planhigion yng ngardd y feithrinfa a darganfod popeth am y cylch bwyd trwy dyfu, cynaeafu a choginio bwyd ar gyfer bwydlen ein meithrinfa
- helpu plant i ddysgu am gadwraeth dŵr, effeithlonrwydd ynni a lleihau gwastraff drwy weithgareddau seiliedig ar chwarae a rhyngweithio oedolion
- mynd ar deithiau natur a dysgu am blanhigion a welant yn yr ardal leol
- annog rhieni a phlant i gerdded i'r feithrinfa unwaith yr wythnos / mis i godi ymwybyddiaeth o ofalu am y blaned
- datblygu ardal ailgylchu ac annog plant i rannu ethos ailgylchu yn amgylchedd y cartref.

Fel meithrinfa, byddwn yn ymgorffori cynaliadwyedd ym mhob agwedd ar y gweithrediadau gan gynnwys:

- ailgylchu deunyddiau ar gyfer gweithgareddau celf a chreadigol ac annog rhieni i ddod â'u deunyddiau ailgylchu i mewn ar gyfer yr un defnydd
- pan fydd plant yn mynd â modelau cartref o ddeunyddiau wedi'u hailgylchu gan sicrhau bod rhieni'n ailgylchu'r deunyddiau hyn os nad ydynt yn eu cadw
- ystyried ein hôl-troed carbon wrth brynu deunyddiau
- siopa'n lleol lle bo modd
- diffodd offer a goleuadau pan na fyddant yn cael eu defnyddio
- defnyddio bylbiau golau arbed ynni
- peidio â gadael unrhyw offer ymlaen ‘wrth gefn’
- dad-blygio'r holl offer ar ddiwedd ei ddefnydd / y diwrnod
- defnyddio rhaglenni golchi arbed ynni ar y peiriant golchi.
- compostio gwastraff bwyd
- ymgorffori strategaethau doeth fel sicrhau bod tapiau'n cael eu diffodd a'u bod yn gollwng
- defnyddio casgenni dŵr glaw ar gyfer chwarae dŵr yn yr awyr agored
- ailgylchu dŵr o'r chwarae dŵr i blanhigion dŵr y tu allan

- defnyddio bwyd yr ydym wedi'i dyfu mewn prydau meithrin.

Bydd gweithio gyda'n holl rieni a phartneriaid yn helpu ein hamgylchedd i fod yn fwy cynaliadwy a'i wneud yn lle gwell i genedlaethau'r dyfodol dyfu i fyny.

Rydym yn asesu effaith ein meithrinfa ar yr amgylchedd yn rheolaidd ac yn rhoi gweithdrefnau ar waith i wrthweithio'r effaith hon.

Adolygir y polisi hwn yn flynyddol ac fe'i hystyrir yn ofalus er lles y plant, y feithrinfa a'r amgylchedd.

Mabwysiadwyd y polisi hwn ar	Llofnodwyd ar ran y feithrinfa	Dyddiad adolygiad nesaf
27/10/2026	*L.George*	*10/2027*