

Caban Y Faenol CYF

Equipment

Caban Y Faenol is committed to providing children with access to a wide range of equipment that stimulates enjoyment, learning and development, both indoors and outdoors.

All furniture, toys and equipment are kept clean, well maintained and in good repair and in accordance with BS EN safety standards or the Toys (Safety) Regulations (1995) where applicable.

Equipment will be properly maintained and inspected in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. All electrical toys and equipment are subject to PAT (Portable Appliance Testing), and that relevant staff are trained on the correct use of computers and other IT equipment.

Levels of staff supervision will be sufficient to ensure that the safety of children is assured, and set according to the type of equipment being used, along with the ages and numbers of children involved in a given activity.

All equipment and resources will be selected with care, and risk assessments carried out before new toys and equipment are purchased, according to the principles of the Risk Assessment Policy.

Caban Y Faenol has equipment and resources suitable for all children currently in attendance, including those with additional learning needs, physical disabilities and for those who English or Welsh is not a first language.

Caban Y Faenol's equipment and resources reflects positive images with regard to culture, ethnicity, gender and disability.

Resources will, whenever possible, show men and women in a variety of roles and jobs, and people with different abilities being both active and creative. Examples of everyday life will portray people from a variety of family groupings and cultural backgrounds in a range of non-stereotypical roles.

Caban Y Faenol provides a wide selection of books that are regularly updated, as financial resources allow. The selection will always include reference books, dual language books and a range of age-appropriate formats. Staff are encouraged to select books that reflect a multicultural society, challenge stereotypes, and which meet the educational needs of the children.

Outside operational hours, all equipment will be kept in a suitable and secure location; safe from unauthorised access or use. When discovered, defective, damaged or broken

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equipment will be taken out of use and disposed of correctly. Flammable equipment will be stored in a safe location away from any sources of ignition/heat/naked flames.