

# **Positive Touch Policy**

At Rum Tum Tugger's Nursery, we use positive touch as a way to reassure, guide and comfort children and babies.

Levels of interaction such as a cuddle, an arm around the shoulder and holding hands can be a positive reinforcement to relationships and comfort in times of distress. Children can be sat on adults laps to create security if it is the interest of the child. At other times they should be encouraged to sit with their peers, staff may need to support them to do this.

At Rum Tum Tugger's Nursery, the children enjoy taking part in Development Movement Play, positive touch is used to help aid the children, encourage them to take risks and explore their movements.

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