

Food Supervision Procedure

Educarers will:

- Wash their hands before handling any food.
- Ensure children wash their hands before eating or handling any food.
- Hygienically clean any food preparation surfaces before using them.
- Note any food given to children, other than from their lunch boxes, on the regular outings/food provided form.

To minimize the risk of children choking while eating, Educarers will ensure:

- Children are seated and closely supervised while eating
- If any food is provided by the Educarer it is prepared in accordance with the Ministry of Health guidance

If a child chokes while eating the Educarer will use their first aid skills to help the child and attempt to remove the food causing the choking and the parents will be phoned.

All parents are provided with a copy of the Ministry of Health guidance, on enrolment, so they are informed of the requirements

We encourage our families to follow the Ministry of Health guidelines as suggested by the Ministry of Education.