

## War Policy

**Aim:** To work with parents/guardians to support their child as and when appropriate.

### **Methods:**

- We will not bring our personal views into the setting.
- We will answer children's questions about things they have seen on the television or overheard truthfully but in a sensitive nature protecting them from the harsh reality.
- We will let children, if necessary; express their feelings through painting or drawing talking through what they have done if applicable.
- We will never initiate the conversation but let all questions come from the children.

Should any of our children have family or relatives serving in the armed forces we will:-

- Be sensitive to their needs.
- Support other family members if applicable.
- Liaise with parents/carers/guardians where applicable.

Although we appreciate all children make guns out of other toys we will make the pre-school a peaceful environment where children can feel safe and secure by:-

- Having a zero tolerance of guns and other weapons in the setting. This includes not letting the children bring toy guns, swords or other weapons into the setting.
- Not let children make guns out of their fingers or other toys.

- Working with them to make other things explaining guns are not allowed in the pre-school.

Should a child's behaviour be aggressive to other members of the group we will:-

- Reinforce our rule of having kind hands in the setting and treating other children kindly.
- Let the child take 'time out' with an adult if the behaviour continues repeatedly.

**This policy was adopted at a meeting of Wilsden Pre-school held on.....**

**Signed on behalf of Wilsden Pre-school.....**