

Roots Rising Baby & Tot Parent Agreement

Dear Parents / Caretakers / Guardians,

Welcome, we are really pleased you have joined the Roots Rising Baby & Tot group! The aim of this group is to provide a safe and stimulating environment. To provide a social outlet and resources for parents/guardians/caretakers and their children. To provide children with opportunities which may not be available at home such as social interaction with peers, creative play, songs and stories.

Roots Rising Baby & Tot group has a set of rules which all parents / caretakers / guardians are expected to agree to. When you join our group you are agreeing to the following simple ground rules, that will help us all enjoy our time together:

- Your child's safety, the way s/he relates to and plays with other children, are your responsibility.
- We like to keep the entrance hall free for everyone's safety. Please leave your strollers, car seats or other large items in the hall on the right hand side of our room when you arrive. There is an additional fire exit in the large main room of the building: this is only for use in an emergency, so please do not leave by that exit.
- It is important that every member of the group feels relaxed, supported, safe and secure – and has fun – while they are here. For that reason we have a maximum number limit of 25 adults and children. As the group provider I am responsible for ensuring that we do not go over the maximum. In order to join our class you must register and pay online before the class begins.
- If you are bringing an older child as an add on to the group, you are responsible for their safety as well as ensuring that they are playing in a safe and appropriate way with younger children in the group.
- If another parent expresses concern about an action of yours or your child's, listen graciously. Explore each other's point of view, even if you don't agree, or feel you have been misunderstood. Stay friends!
- Members are expected to show respect for each other and treat everything that is said or overheard in confidence.
- Look after, and encourage your children to look after, the room, the equipment and each other, and take care with drinks, food, strollers and belongings.
- Please remember to sign-in each class upon arrival. Failure to show up without notice will not be counted for a make-up class later.
- If you must leave the room for any reason please ensure you do not leave your child unattended – ask the group provider or another parent to watch your child for the brief time.

- Members should be advised that there is a NO smoking, shouting, swearing or spanking policy.
- Children and adults must be 24 hours symptom free of illness, without the use of medicine, to attend.
- Cell phones should not be used whilst on the premises. You may not take pictures of other children or share photographs of children in the group.
- No hot drinks in the room or near children for safety purposes.

Parent / Caretakers / Guardian's Name (Print):

Email

Address: _____

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Name & age of Child/Children:

Special Needs/Other Notes:

Permission of Roots Rising to take Photographs: Yes No

Permission to publish Photographs on Roots Rising Social Media/Website: Yes No

Parent / Caretakers / Guardian's Signature:

Date: _____
