

Wheeled Toys (outdoor) TRIKES, BIKES, PRAMS etc

Nurseries should only use equipment that has been designed and manufactured to satisfy the relevant safety standards.

Most play equipment is supplied requiring assembly: this assembly must be done by a responsible person and strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. Keep the instructions of file in case problems arise or repairs are necessary.

Routine maintenance

- Store mobile play equipment, such as trikes, separately from indoor toys (preferably in a secure outbuilding). Although time is often short at the end of the day it is recommended that excess water and mud is cleaned off prior to storing away. Check the equipment for damage and cleanliness before use. When the equipment has been checked mark the results in a log-book. Spray all hand-grips and seats with ToyGuard® Surface Sanitiser or wipe with a ToyGuard® Textured Surface Wipe before the equipment is put out for use.
- Wash outdoor toys at regular intervals (preferably once a week) to remove any dust or mud they may have collected in use. Also record this in the log-book.

Remedial treatment

- Repair any damage found during routine checks before the equipment is used.