

Tiny World Day Nursery Gives Parents Peace of Mind



Anyone can accidentally get their fingers trapped in a door, but where toddlers are concerned, the worry is all the more apparent. For this very reason, the Tiny World Day Nursery in Mansfield, Nottingham, has been making certain changes to its surroundings to put worries like this firmly in the past.



The 50-place nursery in Mansfield (pictured left) is actually one of three Tiny World Day Nurseries in Nottingham, all of which are owned

by Tony Budden. Based at the Stockhill Lane nursery, Tony coordinates the activities in each of the three nurseries and personally sees to any important changes or improvements that need to be made – as he did earlier this year when an accident occurred at the Mansfield site.

In March 2006, Nursery Manager, Karen Polkey (pictured below), took action when a child accidentally got his fingers trapped in a door, as she explained: *“We had an incident*



in which a child got their fingers trapped in a door and the parent requested that we do something about it so it would not happen again.

“We’ve had the nurseries for years and obviously finger trapping is always a worry, but this was quite a

severe accident where the child lost his nail. Fortunately, the child’s finger nail has grown back, but it was quite nasty all the same.”

With children having access to all seven play rooms, Tony made sure that [Fingershield](#) devices were installed throughout the nursery and at the other two sites as well by fitting the devices himself. *“Tony did all of the doors throughout the nursery in only a couple of hours,”* said Karen.

Safe Doors Get Toddlers Set for School

Children’s day nurseries have a key role in preparing babies and toddlers for when they go to school and, as Karen explained, door safety too has its part to play: *“In our nursery, we let children go to the bathrooms by themselves to try and give them a little bit of independence, so they’re ready for going to school – they’re in and out of the doors most of the day and Fingershield gives us peace of mind.”*



Aware of just how painful a finger-trapping accident can be, Karen continued: *“We don’t have to worry when children go through doors any more. We know that they’re not going to be able to put their fingers in the gap – it’s peace of mind basically.”*

“We only wish we had heard about and installed the Fingershields before the accident had taken place.”

As you can imagine, there is nothing worse than having the constant worry of toddlers getting their fingers trapped in a door. But as the Tiny World Day Nursery discovered, this kind of injury – and indeed this kind of worry – can now safely be a thing of the past.



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