**LITTLE COUNTRY LOVERS**

**Food and Drink Policy**

At Little Country Lovers we will supply children with healthy snacks twice a day.

For lunchtimes, parents will provide their children with a packed lunch complete with icepacks and a bottle of water. These will be topped up with bottled water throughout the day

**In order to maintain the highest standards of food preparation and storage the following procedures will be followed:**

* We will consult with children on their favourite fruits
* Any fruit for snacks will be washed prior to arrival and stored in the fridge in a sealed plastic bag.
* Gloves and aprons will be used for food preparation
* Fridge temperatures will be checked and recorded daily
* Al staff preparing food will have a Food Hygiene certificate
* We will notify Ofsted of any food poisoning affecting two or more children cared for on the premises. Notification must be made as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in any event within 14 days of the incident

The above procedures will also apply to those children attending our breakfast sessions.