**Transporting Children In a Car Policy**

The safety of your child is paramount and I have therefore put together the following procedures regarding the transportation of children in my car.

I have a full driving license which is available for you to see on request.

I will ensure my car is in road worthy condition by having it regularly service by a reputable garage.

I will ensure it complies with all legislation, MOT, Car Tax etc.

I will ensure it is covered by Business Use, Car Insurance and the certificate is available for you to see.

I will avoid where possible taking your child to a petrol station, by filling my car up before or after my minded hours.

I will ensure that the child safety locks are in use on my car.

I will ensure all car seats are correctly fitted, age and stage appropriate for the children using them and that they are correctly strapped into them.

I will always carry a mobile phone with me incase of an emergency but I will not answer it whilst driving. I will either safely pull over or return the call on my return home or when I am parked up

I will always carry identification for me and the minded children in case of an emergency.

I will always carry a First Aid kit in the car in case of an emergency.

I will never leave a child unattended in a car.

I will teach your child about the dangers of cars and roads, in an age appropriate way.

I will advise you in advance if we are making any special trips or long journeys in the car.

If your child suffers from travel sickness please let me know immediately.

I will provide the children with drinks for long journeys or in hot weather.

If you have any concerns regarding this policy please do not hesitate to contact me.