



PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS POLICY

Objective: we want parents/carers to be fully involved in the care of their child at our nursery.

Therefore, we make every effort to communicate as much as possible with parents on a formal and informal manner by:

- All to visit and see the nursery for a show round before admission, where the parent/carer can ask all questions, worries or concerns.
- Publishing a handbook which is given to every new admission outlining our policies and procedures and other important information
- Offering a comprehensive verbal handover when their child is dropped off and collected
- Recording what each child has eaten, if they have slept and for how long, general daily updates and activities for the day. This is via our online platform, Child Paths.
- Using a key person system so that the parent/carer and child can build close relationships with one or two staff members
- Producing and circulating a regular newsletter for parents/carers
- Encouraging feedback from parents/carers
- Holding regular meetings with parents/carers, where the child's progress and development is discussed with the key person
- Welcoming the parents/carers into the nursery at all times and encouraging them to spend time at the nursery when possible
- We collect feedback from parents continuously throughout the year to support in any necessary updates and ways to develop the setting and services.
- Parents are asked to share their testimonials of their families and child's time at the nursery
- We update and keep the parents informed by our parents notice board, Child Paths, emails and letters
- We invite and welcome all parents to all nursery events.