

Working With Parents in Partnership Policy

We believe that children benefit most from Early Years education and care when parents and settings work together in Partnership.

Our Aim

Our aim is to support parents as their children's first and most important educators by involving them in their children's education and participating fully in the life of the setting. We also aim to support parents throughout their child's time in Early Years.

Method

In order to fulfil these aims we:

- Are committed to ongoing dialogue with parents to improve our knowledge of the needs of their child and support families
- Inform all parents how the setting is run and its policies through access to written information and regular informal communication
- Encourage and support parents to play an active role in their child's learning by attending curriculum afternoons and parents' consultation meetings
- Inform parents on a regular basis regarding their children's progress
- Involve parents in shared informal record keeping about their children and ensure that parents have access to the children's learning journeys
- Provide opportunities for parents to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the setting
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the curriculum and their children's learning through home visits, curriculum afternoons and parent consultation meetings

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