

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents are the first educators of their young children.

The aim of the Nursery is to support parents in their essential role by:-

- All parents are welcome to visit the nursery at any time.
- Parents have access to their child's records and are consulted in respect of the care given, when collecting their child each day.
- Parents are given information on a regular basis about their child's progress and have an opportunity to discuss it with staff, through care books each day and Learning Journey files.
- Encouraging parents on a regular basis to play an active role
- Parents' comments sheets are sent home with a photograph of their child on so that they can talk them about the photograph and what they are doing, parents then write a comment back to nursery.
- Welcoming contributions of parents whatever forms these may take.
- Ensuring that all parents have opportunity to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- Parent's open days are held twice a year. (May, November)
- There is a procedure for raising complaints, parents are aware of how to make a complaint through our policies.
- Staff identify parents with additional needs and any support needed is given.
- Our Community Room is available for confidential conversations, meeting, breast feeding, visit from the health visitor etc.
- The SENCO support parents with any Special Needs.
- The SENCO support parents if their child has any difficulties and if needs be follow the Code of Practice and carry out review meetings and complete support plans for their child.
- We have links with the Cooperative working and support parents with any help they may need.
- We have links with Job Centre Plus.
- We have a commitment to individual needs.
- Our parent's notice board displays Insurance, policies, menus, and exclusion periods for illness, the Ofsted Report, nursery events and any other useful information.
- We have parent's comments book situated in the entrance.
- We send out newsletters to parents each term.
- Various leaflets, information sheets are available to parents in the entrance e.g. healthy eating, information on Working Tax Credits etc.
- Any relevant information sheets that we have received from courses, Health Visitors and other professional that may help support, e.g. dummies, behaviour management, top tips etc.
- Parents help out at events.
- Questionnaires are sent out to parents twice a year about the nursery provision, with ideas for improvements. These are analysed and used to review our services.