

Working in Partnership Policy

We place the needs of our children at the centre of our philosophy to ensure we strive for a consistent level of care, learning and play across their early year's experience.

We understand that effective partnerships in the Wider Context underpin the successful delivery of EYFS and Every Child Matters, ensuring all the children in our care are receiving the highest quality early years provision.

Aims:

- To ensure children receive an inclusive consistent approach in their early years.
- To ensure children have a strong and secure sense of identity.
- To foster and maintain relationships with external agencies for the benefit of our children and their families.
- To ensure continuity and coherence by sharing relevant information with externals and parents where children receive education and care in more than one setting.
- To understand that parents and families are central to a child's well-being and practitioners we will support this important relationship by sharing information and offering support for extending learning in the home.
- To reflect the needs, interests and diversity of the community in which are nursery is situated.

Our commitment to children and their families:

- Understanding that parents are the first educators, we will ensure our relationships with families are honest, open and constructive.
- Parents' contributions to working in partnership are valued and respected.
- Patterns of attendance are considered as key factors in practitioners' planning.
- The transitions between key people and/or rooms within the nursery are well planned and consistent throughout the child's time at nursery.
- We will work with the family closely to identify children's learning needs and to ensure a quick response to any area of particular difficulty.
- Where necessary we will frequently work with professionals from other agencies, such as local and community health services, or where children are looked after by the local authority, to identify and meet needs and use their knowledge and advice to provide the best learning opportunities and environments for all children.
- The nursery manager will ensure responsibility is in place to manage that current and completed documentation is in place in order to work in partnership effectively.
- The nursery manager will ensure responsibility is in place to maintain, throughout a variety of means all relationships with externals, and that we are familiar with their working methods.