



Policy - Working in Partnership with Parents

Title: Working in Partnership with Parents

Category: In the Setting

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Description:

It is very important for your child that we work in partnership with you as parents/carers.

As parents/carers, you are the central adults in your child's life and the ones making decisions on their behalf. We will endeavour to work closely with you in order to carry out your wishes for your child wherever we can. It is, therefore, important that we have a clear communication system.

Because it may not always be possible to 'chat' to you at the gate during drop off/pick up times, if you do need to pass on any information, please ensure that you have done this using the quick message on your babysdays system BEFORE you bring your child into the setting. If you would like to speak to the Manager before you bring your child to Preschool, please do this by phoning the Preschool phone (07596 211375) before 9am. If your conversation/concern can wait (or you would prefer a longer conversation time about a particular situation/concern) please message via babysdays and ask for the manager to give you a call, and she will contact you as soon as possible.

If you have any changes in your family situation that you feel may affect your child please let us know so that we can do our very best to help support.

It is vital that you let us know if there are any changes to contact numbers for yourself or your emergency contacts.

A member of staff will always be at the gate to welcome you and your child each morning and there will be a member of staff to assist the children as they enter the Preschool to place all their belongings (coat, bag, lunch, snack etc) in the appropriate places. The children will then wash their hands before entering the main hall.

If you would like us to incorporate a special activity into our routine, perhaps a festival or religious holiday that you celebrate, please let us know.

Most children will need extra support at some point and we are well placed as a Preschool to help identify things at an early stage. At times we will approach parents/carers to discuss some additional support that may be needed (whether temporary or longer term). Our SENCO regularly works with other early years professionals to ensure the best support for each individual child. Please be assured that if we have any concerns about your child we will share them with you, and if necessary, work with you to seek the best support available for your child.