



Partnership with Parents Policy

Policy Statement

We believe that a strong partnership between parents and the setting is essential to support children's learning, development and wellbeing. Parents are recognised as the child's first and most important educators.

We aim to work closely with parents to ensure that every child receives consistent care and support both at home and within the setting.

Communication with Parents

We maintain open and honest communication with parents and carers. This may include:

- daily conversations at drop-off and collection times
- sharing information about children's activities and development
- discussing children's progress and wellbeing
- sharing important information about the setting

Parents are encouraged to speak with staff if they have any questions, concerns or information they would like to share about their child.

Sharing Information About Children

We share information with parents about their child's development and progress through:

- observations and assessments
- learning journals or records
- progress discussions with parents

Parents are encouraged to share information about their child's learning and experiences at home to help support their development.

Supporting Children Together



Working together helps ensure children receive consistent care and guidance. We encourage parents to:

- share information about their child's needs and interests
- inform us of any changes in the child's circumstances
- work with staff to support their child's development

Where additional support is required, we will work with parents and other professionals to ensure the child receives appropriate support.

Respect and Inclusion

We respect the diversity of families and aim to ensure that all parents feel welcomed and valued within the setting.

We recognise and respect different cultures, beliefs and family structures.

Confidentiality

All information shared between parents and the setting will be treated confidentially and handled in line with the setting's confidentiality and data protection policies.

Concerns or Complaints

If parents have concerns about any aspect of the setting, they are encouraged to discuss them with the manager. Concerns will be taken seriously and addressed in line with the setting's complaints procedure.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if guidance changes.