

Tiddlywinkers Day Nursery Partnership with Parents

Principle

“Parents are the first educators of their children and should be involved at all times in their education and development.”

Policy Statement of Intent

The nursery staff recognise the vital role that parents/carers have in their child’s lives. All staff try to involve and support parents/carers in the Education and Development of their child, through a process of consultation, we welcome and encourage parent involvement.

Procedures

- The staff let parents know, that they are welcome to visit or ring the nursery at any time, to find out how their child is doing during the day.
- Each child will be allocated a member of staff known to the parent and child as your child’s “key person” they will have knowledge and understanding on how children learn and develop and will have the unique understanding of what your child’s current interests and needs are.
- Parents are welcome to meet with the nursery manager or key person to discuss their child’s progress, a time can be arranged with each parent as required.
- All parents will engage in daily conversation at collection times, to inform them how their child has been throughout the day, the Baby Room, Little Imps and Busy Bees all have a “home book” which is filled in through the day so parents/carers, when they get them home can read and know how their child has been.
- Parents/carers are informed about any events taking place within the nursery and are encouraged to participate. These are a good way to build strong and happy relationships between the parents and nursery through having fun. Events are planned to facilitate families attendance where possible.
- All parents/carers are informed of the policies and procedures when they register their child. Copies of policies and procedures are available at any time and are kept in the managers office.
- Parents receive monthly news letters
- Family customs, beliefs, language and culture are always respected and we work in unison with parents to ensure as much continuity as possible
- We provide a warm welcoming environment where parents/carers feel free and at ease to discuss any issues openly with the staff or management.

- We operate an open door policy where the managers door is literally open and parents are welcome to call in.

The nursery is committed to working in partnership with all parents and we openly welcome the views of parents/carers, children and staff. Careful attention will be paid and a courteous response will be given to any suggestions, comments or complaints ensuring the development of a high quality childcare service.