

Parental Involvement Policy

Aims

Parents are the first and primary educators of their children. The aim of the Pre-School is to support their essential work.

Methods

- Make all new parents aware of the groups systems and policies.
- Encourage parents on an individual basis to play an active part in the management of the group..
- Ensure that parents are informed of their child's progress on a regular basis.
- Welcome parents into the Pre-School both as a parent helper and as members of the committee
- Encourage all parents to have opportunities to contribute from their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- Involve parents/cares in shared record keeping about their own child, either formally or informally.
- Ensure that all parents are fully informed about committee meeting and events,
- Consult with families about the times of meetings to avoid excluding anyone. Hold meetings in venues that are accessible and appropriate for all (usually held at the Pre-School).
- Welcome the contributions of parents/carers, whatever form these may take. Provide opportunities for parents/cares to learn about the Pre-School curriculum and about young children's learning in the Pre-School and at home.
- To provide regular newsletters containing relevant and interesting news on Pre-School events, both past and future.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the pre-school held on (date).....

Signed on behalf of the pre-school.....