

Working in Partnership

We recognise that parents / carers are the first educators of their young children. The aim of the nursery is to support their essential work, not to supplant them and to ensure that parents / carers have maximum opportunities to be involved in the work of the nursery. This will be achieved in the following ways:

- All new parent / carers are made aware of the nursery's policies, procedures and practices.
- All parents / carers are actively encouraged to become involved in the improvement of the nursery through frank and general comments & suggestions, these will be greatly received and acted upon.
- Parents Meetings can be arranged and events at times that are as convenient to parents / carers.
- Parents / carers are informed on a regular basis about their child's progress, this is achieved in a variety of ways through the online Tapestry app daily care diary's, display boards, key person discussions and children's individual files and learning journeys, and involvement with the planning.
- Parents / carers have opportunities to contribute to the life of the nursery and bring their own skills, knowledge and interests.
- Parents / carers are informed of the procedure for voicing suggestions or complaints.
- Opportunities are provided for parents/carers to learn about nursery activities, the Early Years Foundation Stage and about young children's learning both at nursery and at home.

We strongly encourage working in partnership with parents / carers as their views and comments are very important to us

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