



## Parents as partner's policy

Our team will work with parents in providing quality care for their children.

- All parents are welcome to visit the setting at any time to observe or join in the setting activities.
- Parents are encouraged to take part in setting activities, e.g. events we hold such as McMillian coffee morning, setting's parties, outings, and general setting activities like storytelling.
- Parents can help celebrate festivals by cooking with the children or just spending time talking about their culture and festivals.
- All children are set up on Tapestry upon starting with the setting, parents are encouraged to create their accounts to view their child's development, as well as upload their own pictures/observations, allowing them to be involved in their child's learning.
- Parents are given hand over reports once their child moves from one room to another, there is a section for parents to leave their own comments.
- Parents have access to their child's record and are consulted in respect of the care given through discussion and questionnaires.
- Information about the settings activities and events is regularly distributed via a monthly newsletter.
- Parents are able to view all the policies of the setting at any time.
- We encourage parents to feedback to us through completing parent feedback forms and questionnaires of their first impressions of our setting, which is reviewed and taken on board.
- Parents evenings are held at least twice a year
- Setting yearly outings/ social events are arranged for both parents, families and children.
- We ask parents to try and establish a good relationship with the staff. Your child's key worker will give you regular feedback about your child's progress.
- Parents of children are given a daily feedback about their child's day and are provided with a day dairy for under 3's.
- Comprehensive written reports are given twice a year and we hold meetings for parents to discuss their child's progress and any concerns they may have with their child's key workers
- We encourage parents to 'vote' for their employee of the month to support positive feedback
- We have an 'achievement ladder' for parents to write what their child has achieved since being at the setting, from their own view.
- We are registered with [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk) and encourage parents to leave comments and reviews
- The nursery has its own social media accounts where pictures and reminders are uploaded. Parents are encouraged to follow these accounts to keep up to date with what activities and events are taking place.
- The nursery has a 'lending library' for parents to take some of our favourite stories to read to their children
- Each room has their own 'take home Teddy,' parents are encouraged to take photos of their child and the teddy on an adventure.