



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents/carers / Carers are the first educators of their young children. The aim of Footprints is to support parents/carers in their essential role.

We will:-

- involve parents/carers in shared record keeping about their own child, both formally and informally, ensuring that parents/carers have access to all written records on their own children.
- Ensure that parents/carers are given information on a regular basis about their child's progress and have an opportunity to discuss it with staff.
- Ensure that all parents/carers have opportunities to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- Encourage parents/carers on an individual basis to play an active part within the group.
- Ensure that all parents/carers are fully informed about meetings, conferences, workshops and training.
- Consult with families about the times of meetings to avoid excluding anyone.
- Hold meetings in venues that are accessible and appropriate for all.
- Make known to all parents/carers the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions.
- Provide opportunities for parents/carers to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning, in pre-school and at home.

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