Parental Involvement

**Policy**

Parents are the most significant person in a young child’s life, our setting intends to work with parents, supporting, encouraging and reinforcing best practice and guiding or advising when parents ask for suggestions of ways of caring and coping with children.

**Procedure**

In order to do this we

* Ensure all parents know about our aims and policies including complaints.
* Encourage parents to become actively involved in the setting.
* Have a confidential area to discuss concerns with parents.
* Give feedback on their child's progress, using specific examples of achievement or behaviour.
* Provide parents with access to their child’s developmental records.
* Listen to parent’s comments and opinions about their child's progress and where requested, comments from parents are incorporated into their child’s records.
* Ensure times, places and information about meetings is available to all parents.
* Inform parents about training which might interest them e.g. importance of play or running the setting.
* Ensure copies of the inspection reports are available for all parents.
* Operate an open-door policy.