

Parent Partnership Policy

Parents are the first educators of their young children; it is our policy to involve parents in all that we do. From the first day your child starts to the day they leave Little Learners. We are here to help and support all families.

How we promote communication and parent partnership here at the nursery:

Parents notice boards: The notice board is a way of communicating with the parent with all sorts of helpful leaflets and information, what is happening at the nursery and at the children's centre. Parent's can also use the board for advertising, selling toys etc...

Parent Evenings: All parents are invited in to discuss with their child's key worker their child's development, assessments and next steps. The parents can also discuss should they be worried or concerned about anything. If parents are unable to attend the meetings we arrange a more suited time. This can be done face to face, telephone appointment or by a written report as we do understand parents are very busy. We have parent's evenings twice in the year as well as parent days where parents are invited in to joining in with their child's play. This is an opportunity for parents and key workers to come together to share information on the children.

Nursery in a box/Parent admin:

We use an online system that informs parents of their child's everyday activities i.e. food, sleeps, fun and it also keeps them updated on their children's development progress. Parents can also use the parentzone to communicate with their child's key person by sending a message or uploading photographs, videos and observations, the key person will then link it to the EYFS as part of their child's development. This system is also used to book extra sessions, invoicing, and informing us of holidays or sickness.

Access to policies and procedures

The policies and procedures are available for parents to read through during their child's settling in sessions, parents can also request a copy if they wish, we will send them via email. Or they can be found on our website.

Social media

We have a Facebook and Instagram accounts and parents must ask to join, they will be asked a few security questions before being accepted. This is a page for parents to communicate to each other as well as to our setting. We share different ideas for parents and children and we also share photos and videos of the children (only those that have granted permission).

Daily verbal conversations

We take the time to speak face to face with all our parents, we will make ourselves available should a parent need to talk or want support with anything. This can be done in one of the offices if the information is sensitive.

Mutual respect:

Staff, parent, carers must have respect for one another, they must not speak to one another in a threatening or unruly manner. If a parent or carer has concerns they must follow our complaints policy.

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