

Parents as Partners

National Standard: 12

Outcomes Framework: Enjoy and Achieve, Make a Positive Contribution, Organisation.

Why?

- To ensure continuity of care.
- To ease transition for each child and their Parents.
- To promote good communication.

How?

- Be pleasant at all times.
- Be approachable at all times.
- Be informative at all times and give accurate, relevant information.
- To be able to converse with Parents and carers, if a carer is unsure then invite them to discuss with a senior staff member.
- To give and receive information regarding specific children either through the communication books or verbally.
- To promote a positive relationship with Parents, by listening, discussing and resolving any issues they may have.
- Encourage Parents into the nursery during settling in times.
- Ensure accurate, relevant information is fed back to parents by the child's key worker or senior staff member.
- Encourage Parents to look at developmental folders.
- We also hold Parents Information Weeks biannually so Parents are able to discuss their child's progress with their child's key worker. Times can be booked at Parents convenience throughout the day.
- Key worker books are a way of communication between nursery and Parents. This is completed by each child's key worker informing parents of the child's progress, activities undertaken etc.