



## **Working in Partnership with Parents Policy**

It is very important for your child that we work in partnership. This will give your child continuity of care and he/she will not become confused with different standards of behaviour and boundaries.

As parents you are the central adults in your child's life and the ones making decisions on their behalf. We will endeavour to work closely with you in order to carry out your wishes for your child wherever we can. It is therefore important that we have an excellent communication system. We are always happy to discuss your child and their care with you at any time that is convenient to us all, whether in person or over the phone.

We would also appreciate it if you could inform us if there are any changes to contact numbers for yourselves, including work and mobile numbers and those of your emergency contacts.

As your child grows and develops, issues will crop up that are very important for us to discuss in order that we can work together and for your wishes be incorporated into our care routine for your child. These could include encouraging positive behaviour, navigating transitions, etc.

If we have any concerns about your child's behaviour, development, eating etc. we will share them with you and if necessary work with you to seek support from outside agencies.

If you have any concerns or issues regarding the care we are providing for your child please do let us know. Often a concern is a simple misunderstanding that can easily be resolved, un-aided it can fester and become a more serious issue.