



Briary Pre-school

"Together we learn play and achieve"

Parental Involvement Policy

We believe that children benefit from pre-school education and care when parents and pre-school work together in partnership.

Aim

- To support parents as their children's first educators.
- To involve parents in the life of the pre-school and their children's education.
- To support parents in their own continuing education and personal development.

Method

- We actively encourage and support parents to join our Management Committee.
- We are committed to on-going dialogue with parents to improve our knowledge of the needs of the children and to support their families.
- Through access to written information and through regular informal communication, we inform parents about how the group is run and its policies.
- We inform parents on a regular basis about their child's progress compiling a My Unique Story to share at parents evening. My Unique Story and Progress is shared with parents 3 times per year, parents evening are held 2 times per year.
- We involve parents in the shared record keeping about their child – either formally or informally to ensure parents have access to their child's written records.
- We provide opportunities to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interest to the activities of the group.
- We inform parents about relevant conferences, workshops, training or groups.
- We offer alternative times of meeting to avoid excluding anyone.
- We provide information about opportunities for being involved in the pre-school.
- We hold meetings in venues that are easily accessible and appropriate for all.
- We inform parents of the systems in place for registering enquiries, complaints or suggestions.
- We provide opportunities for parents to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning in the pre-school and at home

This policy was adopted at a committee meeting at Briary Pre-School

Held on:

Signed on behalf of the pre-school: