

HARVEY ROAD DAY NURSERY LIMITED



PARENT/CARER INVOLVEMENT POLICY

EYFS: 1.1, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5 2.6, 2.9, 2.10

Statement of intent:

Parents/carers are the first and most important educators of their young children. Harvey Road Day Nursery strives to support parent/carers in this essential role.

Aim:

We aim to integrate the families' experience and routines at home with the nursery's activities.

Methods:

To achieve this we will:

- consult parents/carers to find out what works best for them.
- ensure parents/carers are given information on a regular basis about their child's progress via Tapestry, and have an opportunity to discuss this with staff.
- ensure that all parents/carers have the opportunity to contribute bringing their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- parents/carers are made aware of and are invited to contribute to nursery systems, policies and procedures.
- make known to all parents/carers the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions.
- provide opportunities for parents/carers to learn about the Polar room curriculum and about young children's learning, by means of a Friday update via Tapestry outlining that week and plans for coming weeks. Parents/carers are encouraged on an individual basis to play an active part in the vision of the Nursery.
- welcome and encourage any contributions from parents/carers.
- ensure an ongoing dialogue with parents to improve our knowledge of the needs of the children and to support their families.

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