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Parental Involvement Policy

Parents are the first educators of their young children. The aim of the group is to support their essential work, not to supplant them.

We will:

- Make all new parents aware of the group's systems and policies.
- Ensure that parents are informed on a regular basis about their child's progress.
- Ensure that all parents have opportunities to contribute from their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group using the home/ school communication book.
- Involve parents in shared record keeping about their own child, formally or informally.
- Ensure that all parents are fully informed about meetings, conferences, workshops and training.
- Consult with families about the times of meetings to avoid excluding anyone.
- Hold meetings in venues, which are accessible and appropriate for all. Welcome the contributions of parents whatever form these may take.
- Make known to all parents the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning, in pre-school and at home.

The pre-school adopted this policy on ...7th January 2011.....

By Hayley White

Signed on behalf of the staff..... *HWhite*.....