



Parental Involvement Policy

At Bierton Pre School we believe that children benefit most from Early Years education and care when parents and pre school work together in partnership. Our aim is to support parents as their child's first and most important educators by involving them in their child's education.

We will:

- Involve parents in record keeping about their child, both formally and informally, ensuring that parents have access to all records on their child.
- Consult with parents to find out what works best for them.
- Ensure ongoing dialogue with parents to improve our knowledge of the needs of the child and to support them and their family.
- Encourage and support parents to play an active part in the management of the Pre School by joining the Management Committee.
- Hold meetings in venues that are accessible and appropriate for all parents.
- Ensure that parents are given information on a regular basis about their child's progress and have an opportunity to discuss it with staff.
- Encourage all parents to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of daily sessions.
- Invite parents to come to Pre-School to share special occasions or festivals that are celebrated in their culture with the children.
- The Manager, Deputy Manager and practitioners are available to discuss concerns and progress with parents at a suitable time, if the parent wishes. In addition, each parent is invited to discuss their child's progress at a formal parent meeting which is arranged at least twice a year for all children who attend our Pre School.
- Provide information about opportunities to be involved in the setting in ways that are accessible to all parents.
- Ensure all parents are aware of and can contribute to our policies and procedures.
- Encourage and welcome the contributions of parents, whatever form they may take.
- Inform all parents of the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions. All parents have access to our written complaints procedure.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the Pre School curriculum and about young children's learning.

This policy was adopted by the Bierton Pre School Committee

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