

## **Parental Involvement Policy**

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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.
- Encourage parents on an individual basis to play a part in the management of the group.
- 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.
- Involve parents in shared record keeping about their own child, either formally or informally.
- Ensure that all parents are fully informed about meeting, conferences, workshops and training.
- Consult with the families about the timings 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.