

St Marychurch Pre-school

Parental Involvement Policy

Aim

Our aim is to support parents as their children's first and most important educators by involving them in their children's education and in the full life of the setting. We also aim to support parents in their own continuing education and personal development.

Methods

In order to fulfil these aims we:

- Are committed to ongoing dialogue with parents to improve our knowledge of the needs of their children and to support their families.
- Inform all parents about how the setting is run and its policies through access to written information and through regular informal communication. We check to ensure parents understand the information that is given to them.
- Encourage and support parents to play an active part in the governance and management of the setting.
- Inform all parents on a regular basis about their children's progress.
- Involve parents in the shared record keeping about their children – either formally or informally – and ensure parents have access to their children's online developmental records.
- Provide opportunities for parents to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interest to the activities of the setting.
- Inform parents about relevant conferences, workshops and training, via websites and newsletter.
- Consult with parents about the times of meetings to avoid excluding anyone.
- Provide information about opportunities to be involved in the setting in ways that are accessible to parents with basic skills needs, or those for whom English is an additional language.
- Hold meetings in venues that are accessible and appropriate for all.
- Welcome contributions of parents, in whatever form these may take.

In compliance with welfare requirements the following documentation is in place:

- Admissions policy
- Complaints procedure
- Record of complaints
- Activities provided for children

Signed: _____

Position: Chairperson

Dated: _____

We aim to provide a safe, stimulating, caring, happy Pre-school where all children and their families are welcome. We provide a curriculum based on the Early Years Foundation Stage using individual children's interest and needs.

