

'Rights Respecting' Nursery Guidance

Dignity and Respect

- Get to know me well and understand my needs.
- Use my name and treat me as an individual.
- Talk to me and involve me.
- Acknowledge my feelings.
- Don't talk over me.
- Remember my age.

Independence

- Enable me to do as much as I can for myself but help me if needed.
- Teach me to understand that mistakes are an important part of learning.
- Be positive and tell me when I've done well.
- Let me express my feelings.
- Respect my choices.

Communication

- Listen to me carefully and give me time to respond.
- Let me know what's happening - don't hide things from me - explain and help me understand.
- Let me know what's happening next.

Information for Parents



Our 'Rights Respecting Nursery'

Elie Street Nursery

Introduction

Our nursery is committed to the promotion of children's rights.

We will actively encourage all children to learn about their rights and will ensure their rights are respected within the nursery.

For many children, the nursery is their first step into the wider community; we want to make sure it is a positive step.

All children have rights that cannot be removed.



Aims of Our 'Rights Respecting' Nursery

We aim to:

- ❖ Ensure that everything we do is in the best interests of the children
- ❖ Provide an environment where children feel safe and secure
- ❖ Establish partnerships so that we can work together for the benefit of each child
- ❖ Provide opportunities for children to learn about their rights through play
- ❖ Ensure that children are listened to and their opinions valued
- ❖ Provide information to children to enable them to know who can help them
- ❖ Ensure all children are treated with dignity and respect.
- ❖ Promote global citizenship and sustainable development, guided by the values and principles of the convention.