



Saint Brendan's Nursery Class



Parental Involvement Policy

The nursery encourages parents/carers to participate in the life of the nursery. We are keen to include and encourage all parents/carers to contribute to their child's education and development.

In the interest of security and safety:

- All our parent helpers are PVG registered
- Parents/carers must **not** be included in the staff-child ratio within the nursery
- Parents/carers must **not** be asked to take any child to the toilets during their time in the nursery

Our Aims

- Support parents/carers as their children's most important educators
- Involve parents/carers in the life of nursery and their children's education
- Support parents/carers in their own continuing education and personal development

To fulfil these aims:

- We have excellent communication methods such as parent/carer notice board in cloakroom, Planning and Learning experiences displayed in cloakroom, Learning Journals, newsletters, evaluation, suggestion box, Microsoft forms, formal and informal discussions, written reports, curriculum workshops and open days, nursery page on school website, App and twitter
- We commit ourselves to have ongoing dialogue with parents/carers through the implementation of Personal Learning Plans and 'What Matters to Me' booklet, to improve the knowledge of the needs of their children and to support their families
- Through written information and through regular communication, we inform parents/carers about how the setting is run and its policies. We check that parents/carers understand the information given to them
- We inform parents/carers of the child's progress and discuss and share this with their child

- We involve parents/carers in sharing record keeping about their children – either formally or informally and ensure parent/carers have access to their children's work and profiles
- We welcome the contributions of parents/carers, in whatever form these may take
- Parents/carers are informed of the systems for registering, queries, complaints or suggestions and check to ensure these are understood. All parent/carers have access to the written complaints' procedures.
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