

**Partnership with Parents Policy**

At Woodlands Primary & Nursery we value parents and carers as part of our school/nursery community. We seek to create a genuine partnership with parents as we believe this will improve children’s learning and enhance the ethos of the school/nursery. We aim to ensure effective communication and consultation with parents and provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their children’s learning and the life of the school/nursery. We encourage parents to make reasonable efforts to take responsibility for their role in the partnership so that it is truly two-way and worthwhile.

Aims

Through an effective partnership with parents and carers, Woodlands Primary & Nursery aims to:

* ensure that all parents and families feel welcomed and valued
* allow parents to feel informed and consulted about their child and the school/nursery
* encourage parents to be involved in their children’s learning
* encourage parents to take an interest and active role in the life of the school/nursery
* promote a sense of shared responsibility for the children and the school/nursery
* enhance and extend the learning experiences of all pupils.

Communication

Parents are encouraged to approach the nursery at any time with comments or concerns. We also request that parents keep the nursery fully informed of relevant information relating to their child. Parents are kept up to date with information through the nursery blog, website, twitter, text message, newsletters and through the nursery notice board.

Parental Involvement

Parents are encouraged to be actively involved through parents meetings, stay and play sessions, concerts and special events, through daily interaction with nursery staff and through learning journeys.

For further details please see our school and nursery Parental Engagement Policy.

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