



## Parental Involvement

Our policy towards parental involvement is that we very much see our relationship with you as a partnership. When your child becomes of school age their full time education will be based on a partnership. When your child becomes of school age their full time education will be based on a partnership between the schools and yourselves. We believe that outside of your home we will most likely be your child's first educators. Simple matters of acceptable behaviour, basic table manners, tolerance of others and sharing all important concepts of early learning.

Caring for your child is very much a two-way thing. You to some extent have to take a chance and trust us to care for your child. We for our part realise this cannot be an easy thing to do. This is particularly true if you are first time parents, or have had experience of childcare that falls below your expectations.

When you first visit us we spend quite a bit of time discussing our ideals and expectations. It is very important that we as carers have broadly similar ideas to you, on the way you expect your child to be cared for and guided. If you choose a full time placement with us, we will become a major influence on your child's upbringing. So it is easy to see how important it is that we share some common ground.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you, which is usually done at the end of each day. However if you wish to discuss your child's progress with you, which is usually done at the end of each day. However if you wish to discuss something in depth, then you must feel free to telephone us in the evening, or even make an appointment to come and see us. If there are any aspects of care about which you have a reservation, then please do raise issues with us.

From time to time one of us will ask if you are happy with the care your child receives. Please do not be afraid that you may hurt our feelings this is not the issue. Of greatest importance is the wellbeing of your child.