Heatherside Pre-school

Parental Involvement Policy

Parents are the first educators of their young children. The aim of the Pre-school is to support their essential work, not to supplant them. We will:

- Make all new parents aware of the group's systems and policies.
- Encourage parents on an individual basis to play an active part in the management of the group.
- Ensure that all parents have opportunities to be informed on a regular basis about their child's progress.
- Ensure that all parents have opportunities to contribute from their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- Involve parents in shared record keeping about their own child, either formally or informally.
- Ensure that all parents are fully informed about meetings, conferences, workshops and training.
- Consult with families about the times of meetings to avoid excluding anyone.
- Hold meetings in venues which are accessible and appropriate for all.
- Welcome the contributions of parents, whatever form these may take.
- Make known to all parents the systems for registering queries, complaints, or suggestions.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning, in pre-school and at home.

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