

HUMPTY DUMPTY PRE-SCHOOL

All Saints Centre, New Road, Hackbridge, Surrey CR4 4JN

PARENTAL INVOLVMENT POLICY

Staff/Parents Pack

Here at Humpty Dumpty Pre-school we believe that children benefit from early years education and care when parents and settings work together in partnership. We believe that parents provide some of the main education of the children throughout their early years, and that they are the ones that know their children the best so by understanding this we work together with the parents to make sure each child is happy, well cared for and has a safe and educational environment to thrive in.

Our Aim

Our aim is to support parents as their children's first and most important educators by involving them in their children's education and in the full life of the setting. We also aim to support parents in their own continuing education and personal development. We aim to provide this by making our setting as welcoming and our staff as approachable as possible. We place each child in their own group, so that parents have a certain member of staff to go to when they need to discuss any problems or just wish to see how their child is progressing (any member of staff is available if your specific keyworker is not) All parents are welcome to come in and see their child's observation/progress forms whenever they wish. We make sure that all information relating to policies and procedures, health and safety etc is always available to parents. All information discussed is kept private and confidential.

Method

In order to fulfil these claims we:-

1/ Pride ourselves in the relationship we have with our parents and that they do feel that at any opportunity they can come in and speak to any member of staff.

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2/ Always make sure we are warm and welcoming to our parents so that they can approach us at any given time.

3/ Welcome all parents to stay in our nursery for the morning and involve themselves in the day to day routine of the Pre-school.

4/ Welcome any suggestions, involvement and contributions with regards to religion, faith, beliefs or general interest in their children.

5/ Arrange meetings so that all relevant persons can attend.

6/ We send our letters at the beginning of every half term informing parents of what is happening over that period and the topic we are covering.

7/ Welcome children from all ethnic backgrounds and try to make them feel as comfortable as possible by finding out key words, religious beliefs etc.

8/ Follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Guidance and Birth to Three Matters.

In compliance with National Standards 12, the following documentation is in place:-

Admissions Policy

Complaints Procedures

Record of complaints: and

Activities provided for children.

The above are on our website: www.humptydumptypreschoolhackbridge.co.uk.