

Nursery Plus Pen-y-Bryn & Pre Nursery Pen-y-Bryn

Parental Involvement Policy

- parents/carers will be encouraged to visit Pre Nursery Pen-y-Bryn or Nursery Plus Pen-y-Bryn with their child before registering.
- prior to starting parents are fully informed of the policies and procedure of the group, including their statement of intent and operational plan
- parents will provide the group, prior to starting, with a comprehensive and detailed account of the needs and preferences of their child and the wishes of the family
- every effort will be made to accommodate the needs of parents/carers whose first language is not that of the group
- parents/carers will be encouraged to accompany their child during his/her settling in period
- new parents/carers will be welcomed and helped to become familiar with the day-to-day routine, together with appropriate guidelines of good practice
- parents/carers will be encouraged to participate in the group's activities, to learn about the curriculum and the importance of play in the child's development both in the group and at home
- all contributions of all parents/carers will be welcomed, whatever form these might take, they will have opportunities to contribute their skills, knowledge and interest
- all parents/carers will be encouraged to discuss the progress of their child formally or informally.
- Pre Nursery and Nursery Plus will share all records with parents concerning their child
- all parents/carers will be made aware of how any queries, complaints or suggestions can be made.
- all parents/carers will be given access of the group's complaints procedure on the school website.
- all parents/carers will be given the opportunity to talk and discuss personal matters relating to their child, in confidence and in privacy if required, on a daily basis if required

Settling children into Pre Nursery and Nursery Plus

- all children's individual needs will be met when settling into Pre Nursery or Nursery Plus
- children will be permitted to bring comfort toys etc. to Pre Nursery or Nursery Plus
- parents will be encouraged to accompany their child to the setting for initial visits prior to starting
- parents/carers will be encouraged to ring or message the group to ensure their child is happy and/or will be contacted if s/he becomes distressed.

This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Governing Body

Signed: _____

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