

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

Selecting Equipment and Toys Policy

The toys and equipment in Pre Nursery Pen-y-Bryn and Nursery Plus Pen-y-Bryn will provide opportunities for children, with adult help, to develop new skills and concepts in the course of their play and exploration. The equipment provided will:

- be of high quality, educational and appropriate to the ages and stages of development of the children
- be sufficient to enable each child to participate in quality play activities
- be well laid out and well presented
- offer a variety and self selection
- offer challenges to developing physical, social, personal and intellectual skills
- include a range of raw materials which can be used in a variety of ways and encourage an open ended approach to creativity and problem solving
- enable children, with adult support, to develop individual potential and move towards required learning outcomes
- be adapted as necessary to enable the participation of children with special needs
- be available to all children regardless of gender
- will take into account the cultural and religious wishes of parents
- feature positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups, with and without disabilities.

This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Governing Body

Signed: _____

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