

Parental Involvement

We want to work in partnership with you and are grateful for all of your input. We greatly value the help and encouragement that we receive from the families of our children and the local community.

Our staff are available to meet with parents at the end of each session, if you wish to discuss any issue in greater depth than is allowed in the morning. The Acting Head teacher and/or other senior staff are usually in the foyer of each building in the mornings ready to help parents in any way possible.

Parents and children are invited to a welcome meeting before they start Nursery and Playgroup and spend some time in the setting together to get to know the classrooms and outdoor area.

Our nursery staff will carry out a home visit to meet any children that are new to the setting and their parents or carers in September to talk through any information that parents may wish to discuss. Through the year, parents are invited to meet their children's key-workers at Parent Consultation Meetings and one of these is organised for each term so that parents can be kept informed of their child's progress and targets. Parents/Carers are invited in each term to join us for a stay and play.

During the Spring and Summer term we arrange trips and visits for the children, where parents/carers are invited to come along too. Trips we have been on in the past include, The Great North Museum, The Grainger Market, The Alan Shearer Centre and Cullercoats beach plus many more.

We often celebrate festivals from a range of cultures and religions. We like to welcome parents into the setting during these activities so they can join in, especially if parents have 1st hand knowledge of the festivals that they can share with our children.

Termly newsletters and frequent 'flyers' are sent home to try to keep carers/parents informed of all of our events/activities and this information is also added to our online communication platform, "Class dojo," which also allows parents to keep in touch with their child's key person.