

## Working in partnership with parents

This file provides information about how we collaborate with parents and carers within our setting to create a better nursery environment and future for the children. We believe that children thrive and reach their full potential when all parties (parents and professionals) work together.

We acknowledge that parents are their children's first and most consistent educators and carers. Our goal is to establish a strong partnership with parents, complementing their approach to childcare, especially when supporting children in learning new skills such as weaning, potty training, reading, and writing. The closer the partnership between parents and the nursery team, the more enriching the child's experience at nursery will be.

Our nursery operates an open-door policy, welcoming all parents and carers for informal drop-ins. You will also be invited to regular parent meetings to discuss your child's progress. At the end of each day, parents of younger children will receive a daily sheet summarizing key information, including what your child has eaten, their sleep duration, and other relevant details. It will also highlight any significant moments from your child's day.

Additionally, we use 'Famly' to share information about your child's daily activities, including food intake, development, assessments, sleep patterns, and more. We also post pictures throughout the weeks and months, showcasing the activities the children have participated in.

We have parents evening twice per year and also welcome our parents into the setting for events such as cake sales, graduation day, photograph day, stay and play sessions, walks around the park etc.

