



Sherwood Pre-School

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PARENTS AS PARTNERS POLICY

Sherwood Pre-School will make every effort to welcome and involve parents in the running of the group. We aim to:

- Make all new parents aware of how the group runs, including policies, procedures and the curriculum.
- Parents/carers will be invited to visit the group with their child prior to admission and to attend open days.
- We will ensure that all parents/carers will have the opportunity to contribute to the group's activities by inviting them to share with us their knowledge, skills and interests.
- Parents are invited to voice their concerns and views which will be acknowledged and respected.
- Parents/carers will be involved in shared record keeping about their child, and confidentiality will be upheld at all times. Parents/carers are always welcome to make an appointment with their child's key person to discuss their child's progress. Times convenient to the parent/carer will be made wherever possible.
- All families are important and should be welcomed and valued in all settings.
- All parents/carers will be notified about meetings, workshops and training opportunities, to enable them to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning at the group and at home.
- Parents/carers receive a newsletter each term outlining our intended activities. Information is also displayed on notice boards.
- Children are only released from the care of the provision to individuals named by the parent. For the child's safety we operate a password system.

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