



Care, Learning and Play Policy

Children learn when they are in a safe and caring environment where they are stimulated through play.

Babies and young children develop best when they are in a caring relationship with an adult. A baby will learn to walk faster when they have a safe pair of arms to walk towards and learn to talk, when they have an adult listening and responding to them.

We will strive to provide your child with an environment that will be caring, fun and stimulating. We will implement ideas from the Birth to three matters framework and National Guidance to the Foundation Stage.

We will provide activities that support the main learning areas:

- Creativity
- Physical Development
- Mathematical and Logical Thinking
- Language and Communication
- Social and Emotional Development
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World

These activities will include:

- Dressing up clothes
- Books and Videos
- Small world toys
- Construction toys (lego, duplo, etc.)
- Pretend play (toy kitchen, etc.)
- Water play
- Arts and Crafts
- Outings
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Outdoor play and equipment

We will regularly observe your child and make a written record. This will enable us to make very simple plans on how we can help your child move onto the next stage of their development. These records are available for you to look at any time.

If there is an activity that you would like us to do with your child, please let us know. We are very happy to support activities that you're doing at home or events that have happened. For example, if you have been to a wedding we can continue this theme by providing the children with material to use as wedding clothes and help them understand through books and other resources.