

Parent Partnership

Parents and other carers such as grandparents are very welcome in our setting. This relationship between the Pre-school and families is key to a successful early years' experience for children and helps them to gain the most out of their early education and prepare for their next step.

In addition to pre-arranged meetings with your child's key person, we are always ready to talk, and this collaboration means parents can share their ideas, views and children's interests with us and we, in turn, can support them to understand how their children learn.

We pride ourselves on the strong bonds we build with our children and their families and this is reflected in the support our families give us in return. Once children are settled-in we welcome parent volunteers and there are many ways in which you could help and enrich the experience of all the children, from sitting on our management committee and fund raising to reading or gardening with the children.

We offer a variety of events to which families are invited, including a Christmas social, Mother's and Father's Day Breakfasts, coffee mornings, a Teddy Bears' Picnic and train rides in Ridgeway Park. We also hold regular parent/carer workshops on topics such as Messy Play, Healthy Eating, Literacy, Numeracy, and Health & Safety.

The Pre-school runs a Book Lending scheme and children will bring books home to share with you. You may also expect a visit from Fluffy the Pre-school teddy bear, and we love to get photos of any activities that Fluffy joins in with your family.