

Beechwood Childcare Limited

Parental Involvement Policy

1. Beechwood recognises the important role played by parents in the care and education of their children and endeavours to work with them for the benefit of all children.
2. Parents wishes are welcomed and respected with regard to all aspects of the care of their children.
3. Existing parents are welcome to visit the nursery or the club at any time, no appointments are necessary. New parents are asked to arrange an appropriate time to have a 'show round' where the settings routines are explained. New parents are welcome to stay with their child for their first settling in session, of 1 hour.
4. Parents are free to speak with any member of staff about any matter they feel is important – their comments and opinions are valued on all aspects of the care of their children.
5. Parents are informed of any events (including training events and seminars) by means of notices and discussions and are welcome to participate in special events (eg: Christmas party, outings etc.)
6. At nursery there is a selection of books, brochures and leaflets which are of general interests to parents of (particularly young) children.
7. Staff are encouraged to involve parents / carers in their child/ren's learning and development, through the use of home learning stories, conversations etc. to help inform us of their children's 'Next Steps'.