

Parc Eglos Nursery: Early Years Education

Policy statement

It is important that opportunity for early learning is used for the maximum benefit of the children. They must be offered a coherent programme of activities appropriate to their age and stage of development. They should be presented with learning through play in the following areas of experience: Personal and Social Development; Communication & Language, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World; Physical Development and Expressive Art & Design as delivered by the Early Learning Goals.

Aims for the Early Years Foundation Stage

- To present children with a structured programme of learning activities that foster their development: intellectually, creatively, physically, socially, emotionally spiritually and morally.
- To provide children with opportunities for learning through their own activity by offering them rich and stimulating experiences, both in and out of doors.
- To foster each child's confident interaction and communication with their peers and adults.
- To offer children a broad and balanced curriculum that supports the establishment of skills and concepts related to language, mathematics, science, spiritual and physical education, humanities, art, music and technology.
- To establish and maintain good relationships with parents and pre-school agencies and to provide links into statutory schooling.
- To use careful assessment and record keeping based on direct observation and discussion to plan activities to each stage of development.
- To provide a secure and stimulating environment using colourful and interesting displays and challenging equipment within a caring context.

Staffing

Wherever possible suitably qualified staff will be employed. At least half of the staff will have a relevant qualification and will be under the guidance of a fully qualified teacher.

The ratio of staff to children will be:

- at least 1-8 (for 3 years and above)
- at least 1-4 (for children aged 2)

Staff will undergo a relevant C.R B check.

There will be a bank of staff to call on during times of absence of regular staff.

Accommodation

The accommodation indoors should be:

- Bright, attractive and orderly.
- Have a variety of floor coverings e.g. carpet and linoleum.

This policy was adopted by

Parc Eglos Nursery

On

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Signed on behalf of the provider

Parc Eglos Nursery

Name of signatory

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Role of signatory

Chair of Governors