



Aims & Objectives Policy

Vision Statement: *Our Vision* is to provide outstanding provision to help ensure the very best start for all children using the Early Years Foundation Stage to achieve the five Every Child Matters outcomes by providing a safe, caring, stimulating environment, with age appropriate activities and free play, to extend children's development in all areas of learning.

Aims and Objectives:

1. We will support children to extend knowledge, skills, understanding and confidence, and help them to overcome any disadvantage by:
 - Working in partnership with parents.
 - Creating a safe, caring, stimulating and inclusive environment for all children and with regard for The Special Educational Needs & Disability Code of Practice.
 - Providing play and activities, appropriate to all children's needs, ages and stages of development, covering Learning, Development and Care as set in the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework.
2. To encourage personal, social, and emotional development, to extend children's self-esteem and sense of value by:
 - Forming good, trusting relationships between children and practitioners, with practitioners acting as good role models.
 - Providing opportunities that encourage self-confidence and independence.
 - Providing clear and consistent boundaries of expected behaviour within the setting through positive role models.
 - To encourage sensitivity to needs of others, valuing the achievement of themselves and others by praise and celebration.
 - Opportunities to explore their own cultures, and to respect and value different family structures, ethnicity, and religious beliefs of others.
 - Equal Opportunities for all.
3. To encourage awareness of living a healthy and safe life-style by:
 - Setting daily routines to encourage self-care skills such as hand washing, and toileting.
 - Developing an awareness of health, safety and personal hygiene through the activities we provide and routines we follow.
 - Providing healthy snacks at snack time.
 - Providing an adult to child ratio that conforms to, or above the requirements of the EYFS statutory framework.
 - Opportunities to work with children and parents and the community to ensure the safety of children and to give them the best start in life.

To be reviewed annually by all members of staff.

Date to be reviewed.....3/2/18

