

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Woodcroft Pre-School and Wrap Around Care believe that the parents/ carers are important as the main educators of their children. Because of this we see parents/ carers having a central part to play in the Management and policies of the Pre-School and influencing the play activities for the children.

Parents/ carers who wish to be involved in the Pre-School, on a regular or occasional basis, are encouraged to share their skills and develop new ones.

Key persons are available everyday to talk to parents/ carers and to enable parents/ carers to contribute their role as educators we will:

- Involve parents/ carers in shared record keeping about their own child, both formally and informally, ensuring all parents/ carers have access to all written records on their own children.
- Ensure all new parents/ carers are aware of and can contribute to the group's systems and policies.
- Encourage parents/ carers on an individual basis to play an active part in the management of the group.
- Ensure all parents/ carers are fully informed about meetings, conferences, workshops and training.
- Welcome the contributions of parents/carers in any form.
- Make known to all parents/ carers the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions.
- Provide opportunities for parents/ carers to learn about the Pre-School's curriculum.

A parent helping within the Pre-School more than once a month will need a DBS check.

This policy adopted October 2019, signed

Director

Company Secretary

Woodcroft Pre-School and Wrap Around Care