

Working in partnership with parents

It is very important for your child that we work in partnership. This will give your child continuity of care and (s)he will not become confused with different standards of behaviour and boundaries.

As Parents you are the central adults in your child's life and the ones making decisions on their behalf. I will endeavour to work closely with you in order to carry out your wishes for your child wherever I can. It is, therefore, important that we have an excellent communication system.

I appreciate that as a working Parent you will be in a rush to go to work in the mornings and in the evenings you may well be tired and need to go as quickly as possible, so I use the Family app and WhatsApp for additional communication with you, you will be able to read your child's progress, view photographs and more on the app, any day to day general information will be provided through WhatsApp and also at pick up.

I will complete this each day and it will include what your child has eaten, sleeps, activities, nappies, milestones achieved etc. I would request that you let me know each day and advise me of anything that may be important for me to know, ie: if your child has had a disturbed sleep, is not feeling well or any other piece of information that may help me to provide them with the best care I can. I am always happy to discuss your child and their care with you at any time that is convenient to us both, whether in person or over the phone.

I would also appreciate it if you could inform me if there are any changes to contact numbers for yourselves, including work and mobile numbers and those of your emergency contacts.

As your child grows and develops issues will crop up that are very important for us to discuss in order that we can work together and your wishes be incorporated into my care routine for your child. These could include weaning, pottling training, managing behaviour, starting (pre-)school etc.

If you wish me to incorporate a special activity into my routine, perhaps a festival or religious holiday that you celebrate please let me know.

If I have any concerns about your child's behaviour, development, eating etc I will share them with you and if necessary work with you to seek support from outside agencies.

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