**Cultural Capital**

We do everything we possibly can for the children and families that attend our setting. We get to know the children and families, inside and out, their interests, their dislikes, their experiences, their wishes for the future and so much more.

Here is a quick outline of some of the things we do on a daily basis to help support Cultural Capital at our setting -

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| *Cultural Capital is the essential knowledge that children need to be educated citizens.*We do this by making rules and following them together, turn taking, voting on choice, using our manners, explore how the world needs to be looked after, explore and learn how to be kind and caring to everyone.  | *Early Years settings must get to know the children’s experiences as soon as they arrive.*  We do this by asking families to complete the About Me session on Tapestry, having meetings with families prior to them starting off the setting, talking to children about different experiences and explain their experiences with walks around the village, inviting the local community into the setting.  | *Cultural Capital is about giving children the best possible start to their early education.*We do this by making sure all children feel safe and secure at the setting. Making good relationships with families and children.  |
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| *An Early Years setting’s role is to help children experience the awe and wonder of the world in which they live, through the 7 areas of learning.*We do this by observing the children play and their experiences. We give children a range of different experiences through all areas of the EYFS through playful learning.  | *Early Years settings must use the EYFS to enhance the experiences and opportunities available to all children.*We do this by  exploring areas of the EYFS that the children may not be experiencing or struggling with and then set different activities/experiences up to help support them. We do this through our planning with the children.  | *Cultural Capital is about preparing children with the knowledge and skills for what comes next.*We do this by finding out any areas of the children’s development that they are struggling with and supporting them through play and experiences.  |

***This Policy and Procedure has been adopted by Pegasus Childcare Centre***

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