EYFS Policy

Policy Statement

Edu-Play Holiday Club follows the principles and statutory requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS, 2024) to ensure all children receive high-quality care, learning, and development in a safe and nurturing environment.

Aims

- To provide a safe, stimulating, and inclusive setting where every child can thrive.
- To support the development of children across the seven areas of learning within the EYFS.

Prime Areas (Foundational Skills)

1. **Communication and Language**: Developing vocabulary, listening, and expressing themselves.
2. **Physical Development**: Gross and fine motor skills, health, and self-care.
3. **Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)**: Understanding feelings, making friends, and self-confidence.

Specific Areas (Strengthened by Prime Areas)

4. **Literacy**: Linking sounds and letters, reading, and writing.
5. **Mathematics**: Counting, numbers, shapes, and patterns.
6. **Understanding the World**: Exploring people, communities, technology, and the environment.
7. **Expressive Arts and Design**: Creativity through music, art, dance, and imaginative play.

- To build strong partnerships with parents and carers to support each child's individual progress.

- To ensure that all staff understand their safeguarding responsibilities and complete regular training.
- To maintain the required adult-to-child ratios and ensure all staff are appropriately qualified and vetted.

Implementation

- Planning and activities are based on children's interests and developmental needs.
- Planning is inclusive and celebrates different cultures.
- Staff observe and record children's progress to inform future planning and share updates with parents.
- The setting promotes equality of opportunity and celebrates diversity.
- Staff hold current Paediatric First Aid, Safeguarding, and DBS clearance.
- All EYFS documentation is available for inspection by parents and Ofsted.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if changes are made to the EYFS framework or Ofsted requirements.

Signed:

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