



Parent Partnerships.

Mission Statement; We want our parents to feel as much part of Little Hearts Preschool as the children and staff do. Making parents feel part of their child's journey with us, will benefit their children too as this will promote a positive environment.

How do we promote Parent Partnerships?

- We use Tapestry as an online learning journal. Parents can access their child's observations and add their own observations too. We can also upload termly development reports, 2-year developmental reports, all about me sheet, settling in reports and base line reports.
- We invite the parents in for a settling in feedback and termly keyworker meetings, as well as daily feedback.
- We hold bi monthly breakfast mornings, where parents can attend before our normal day begins. This is so they can have breakfast with their children at the setting and meet other parents. It is also another way for parents to talk to their child's keyworker.
- We have end of term socials and parties for the children and parents to attend.
- We have a parent representative who liaises with the other parents about fundraising ideas and what is happening at the nursery.
- We have our policies and procedures ready for parents to see at any time, they are also on our website.
- We have an open-door policy, parents can talk to us whenever they want to.
- We offer home visits prior to the child starting nursery.
- We send home half termly newsletters, which always will always contain a policy, safeguarding topic and local information, as well as what we have been getting up to and what is coming up.
- We invite a parent in every month to read to the children.
- We involve parents in the recruitment process by allowing the parent representative to sit in with the manager when conducting the verbal interview. This allows us the parents to ask questions from their perspective and find out information from the potential candidate that as a setting we may not have thought of.
- We send out termly parent feedback questionnaires to find out the parents' opinions and how we can further improve our setting.
- We have a Facebook page where we also post updates and news.
- We respect and value confidentiality and will not discuss any issues regarding our families without their consent. (unless needed as per our safeguarding policy)

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To be reviewed annually or as needed.

