



## **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Policy**

We aim to follow the requirements of the EYFS (2014) and the Childcare Register (2012) and provide an inclusive environment for ALL children and their families. We are also required to comply with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and the SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) Code of Practice 2014.

We will do this by:

- Regularly talking to parents/ carers about the individual needs of each child
- Talking to children about their likes/dislikes and interests
- Encouraging parents/ carers to tell us about family culture/religion/beliefs
- Providing a wide range of resources and activities which reflect the diversity of our local area and further afield
- Supporting each child through sensitive observation, regular assessment and individually planned activities to achieve their full potential
- Providing individual support depending on the child's needs
- Using the 2 year progress check to highlight if we believe a child is falling behind in any of the prime areas of learning
- Focusing on the positive things each child can do
- Leading by example and challenging any form of prejudice
- Providing resources which challenge stereotypical ideas
- Sharing information about children's learning and development and providing ideas for home learning with parents as required by EYFS
- Seeking permission to ask for support from outside agencies where appropriate
- Booking staff on appropriate training to ensure we have the skills and knowledge needed to support children and their families
- Encouraging children to respect each other as individuals

We welcome your feedback on our service at any time and are happy to discuss our policies verbally or provide them in a different format if you wish.

If we believe a child needs additional support, we will speak to parents and ask their permission to approach agencies which support their child. We will follow the graduated approach laid out in the department for education SEND code of practice to ensure every child receives the best possible care and learning development: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

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A SEND guide for parents and carers is available from:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

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