

# Parental Involvement Policy

At Rum Tum Tugger's Nursery we believe that parental/carer involvement is an integral part of good childcare. We aim to ensure that all parent/carers feel welcome and comfortable in their child's nursery environment. All members of the nursery staff are committed to providing, through interaction with parent/carers, the highest quality childcare. To this end, the following guidelines have been adopted:

- Parents/carer's are welcome to visit the nursery with their child at any time. However, we aim to keep disruption to routine to a minimum and we ask people to consider what time they will visit and how long for.
- Where parents/carers have separated we support and encourage communication between both parents and carers. This extends to situations when a breakdown in communication has arisen between the adults. Where appropriate, and in the child's best interest, we will accommodate any passing on of messages.
- When necessary both parents will be provided with separate copies of any correspondence.
- We do not encourage parents/carers to ring the nursery during the day to speak to their children for any reason as this could result in the child becoming upset.
- We do not encourage parents to use nursery as an access to their children while they are here. However visits will be accommodated if a Court Order requests this.
- Parent/carers will have free access to their child's development records.
- Parent/carers will have full access to all nursery policies and statements, copies of which are available in printed form, on CD Rom and on our website
- Parent/carers will be asked to participate in events and activities scheduled in and around the curriculum
- Nursery staff will set aside time in which to discuss a child's progress with a parent/carer. Please give reasonable notice for this activity.
- A diary of a child's time spent at nursery will be regularly updated.

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