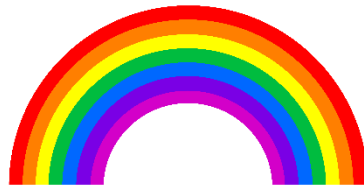


# The Village Nursery Bellingdon Ltd



**“Building a firm foundation”**

## Parental Involvement Policy

### Statement of Intent

We believe that children benefit most from Nursery education and care when parents/ carers and nurseries work together in partnership.

### Aim

We aim to support parents as their children's first and most important educators, to involve parents/ carers in the life of the Nursery and their children's education and to support parents/ carers in their own continuing education and personal development.

### Procedure

In order to achieve these aims:

1. We are committed to ongoing dialogue with parents/ carers to improve our knowledge of the needs of their children and to support their families.
2. We inform all parents/ carers about how the nursery is run and its policies. This is communicated in written form and verbally. We check to ensure parents/ carers understand the information given to them.
3. We inform all parents/ carers on a regular basis about their children's progress.
4. We involve parents/ carers in the shared record keeping about their children – either formally or informally – and ensure parents/ carers have access to their children's written records.
5. We provide opportunities for parents/ carers to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the nursery.
6. We inform parents/ carers about relevant conferences, workshops and training.
7. We welcome the contributions of parents/ carers in whatever form these may take.
8. We inform all parents/ carers of the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions and check to ensure that these are understood. All parents/ carers have access to our written complaint's procedure.

9. We provide opportunities for parents/ carers to learn about the Nursery curriculum and about young children's learning, in the Nursery and at home.
10. We have an app in place (Famly) for improved communication with parents and carers.

This policy was adopted by the Village Nursery on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 and will be reviewed every 12 months.

Signed on behalf of the nursery

This policy was reviewed on: