



Care, Learning and Play Policy

Children learn when they are in a safe and caring environment where they are stimulated through play.

Babies and young children develop best when they are in a caring relationship with an adult. A baby will learn to walk faster when they have a safe pair of arms to walk towards and learn to talk, when they have an adult listening and responding to them.

I will strive to provide your child with an environment that will be caring, fun and stimulating. I will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines when providing care for your child.

(Please ask me if you would like to see a copy of these documents)

I will provide activities that support the main learning areas:

- *Creative Development
- *Physical Development
- *Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- *Communication, language and literacy
- *Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- *Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

These activities will include:

- *Dressing up clothes
- *Books and Videos
- *Small world toys
- *Construction toys (lego, duplo etc)
- *Pretend play (toy kitchen etc)
- *Water play
- *Arts and Crafts
- *Outings
- *Cooking
- *Outdoor play and equipment

I will regularly observe your child and make a written record. This will enable me to make very simple plans on how I can help your child move onto the next stage of their development. These records are available for you to look at anytime.

If there is a particular activity that you would like me to do with your child, please let me know. I am very happy to support activities that you are doing at home or events that have happened. For example if you have been to a wedding I can continue this theme by providing the children with material to use as wedding clothes and help them understand through books and other resources.