

ABC NURSERY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**POLICY 42: Parental Involvement**

The A.B.C. Nurseries believe that parents are the first educators of young children.

The aim of our nursery is to support their essential work that parents do in the education of their child and not to supplant them. We will endeavour to:

- 42.1 Make all new parents aware of the nursery's systems and policies.
- 42.2 Encourage parents to play an active part in the care and education of their children.
- 42.3 Work closely in partnership with parents to ensure that all specific care factors are met.
- 42.4 Actively encourage parents to be involved in their child's time at nursery by asking them to Christmas Concerts and take part in trips out and helping at Christmas parties where needed.
- 42.5 Ensure that all parents are well informed on a regular basis in regards to their child's progress. To have parents evening once a term so that parents are kept up-to-date with their child's progress.
- 42.6 Make accessible to parents the progress records that the nursery is compiling on their child. To allow access to these whenever parents wish and encourage contributions from parents in the completion of these.
- 42.7 To encourage parents to contribute with photographs and comments on Blossom.
- 42.8 To respect parents' wishes, listen to and respond to these and value the comments that parents make.
- 42.9 Ensure that all parents have the opportunity to contribute from their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities in the nursery.
- 42.10 To ensure that all parents are well informed about meetings, events etc.
- 42.11 Welcome contributions of parents whatever form these may take.
- 42.12 Make known to parents the systems available to register and fees queries, complaints or suggestions.
- 42.13 Inform parents of the daily routine and the educational programme and weekly / daily planning / activities so they can be involved in their child's learning.
- 42.13 Ensure that parents are kept informed on a daily basis on the well-being of their child and activities etc that they have participated in at the nursery.