

## Parent Involvement Policy 2024-2025

Parents are the first educators of their children. The aim of Enchanted Wood Preschool is to support them in their essential role.

- Make all new parents aware of the preschool's systems, policies and procedures. All parents have read and signed our 'Terms and Conditions' as part of their registration paperwork.
- Share how their children will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and provide information about how their children's progress will be monitored.
- Encourage parents on an individual basis to play an active part in the preschool.
- Encourage parents to share their own skills, knowledge and interests with the group or to contribute these to activities.
- Involve parents in through a three-way input into the child's learning journey, using special events at home and photos.
- Share their children's progress at Parent Development Reviews termly.
- Involving parents in their children's learning journeys.
- Share Willow Bear who will enjoy spending weekends at our family's homes and you can log his adventures in his diary.
- Make known to all parents the systems for registering queries, complaints, or suggestions.
- Use our website and Facebook site to receive news, photos and updates from the preschool.
- From time to time, issue a 'parents' questionnaire' so that we can gauge the views of our parents.
- Inviting parents into preschool for special times of the year such as Christmas Sing-along, Easter Bonnet Parade, Sport's Day, Charity/Fundraising Events, Family Fun Day and many more, when possible.
- Invite the parents to stay and play events and special moments throughout the year.
- Share wow moments from home, such as becoming a 'big brother/sister' or sharing certificates of achievements from weekend clubs and activities.
- $\bullet$  Welcome the contributions of parents, whatever forms these may take.