



## Partnership with Parents

### **Our Aim**

At Auchinairn Nursery we offer an open door policy and Open Access where parents/carers are welcome to discuss any issues or concerns. Although parents are not required to assist during our normal sessions, we encourage any parent who feels that they have a particular skill or interest to come and share this with the nursery as a whole.

### **Working in Partnership with You**

In addition to the daily contact with parents/carers, there is also a notice board, a white board with daily news, a monthly newsletter, website, pre-school/primary profiles, Curriculum Evening and twice yearly parent/carer evenings.

We hold an Induction Afternoon in June for our new intake of children in August. For all children beginning nursery an on line Learning Journal is started. This information is shared with parents/carers throughout their child's time at nursery and will be forwarded to the relevant primary when they move on to school. This profile can be viewed at any time through the Learning Journal website and parents are encouraged to participate in these journals.

The nursery has a variety of communication mechanisms in place to encourage parents/carers to become involved in nursery life and in shaping the education of their child:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Parent/Carer Group</b></li> <li><b>Nursery Handbook</b></li> <li><b>Improvement plan</b></li> <li><b>Learning in Partnership Topic Booklet</b></li> <li><b>Parent Planning suggestion board</b></li> <li><b>Suggestion Box</b></li> <li><b>Triple P Workshops</b></li> <li><b>Various workshops for parents</b></li> <li><b>Facebook page</b></li> <li><b>On Line Learning Journals</b></li> <li><b>Parent helpers on Trips</b></li> <li><b>Parent helpers at concerts</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Participation in events</b></li> <li><b>Participation in local community visits</b></li> <li><b>Questionnaires/evaluations</b></li> <li><b>Consultation on Policy making and reviews</b></li> <li><b>Nursery/Primary Liaison</b></li> <li><b>Nursery Website</b></li> <li><b>Presentations</b></li> <li><b>Daily Whiteboard</b></li> <li><b>Texting service</b></li> <li><b>Parents/Curriculum Evenings</b></li> <li><b>Stay and Share</b></li> </ul>
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Care Standard: 7.4, 7.6

Child @ Centre 2: 5.7

HGIOELC: 2.5 2.7

This policy has been reviewed and updated following consultation with staff and parent/carers

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