Fledglings Day Nursery

**Parent/Carer Partnership Policy**

Date Reviewed: August 2023

Review Due: August 2024

Reviewed by: Miss A West

**1 Introduction**

Parents/Carers play a fundamental role in a child’s learning and development and this should be acknowledged as the basis for a partnership between staff and parents/carers.

The revised EYFS (Sept 2014) promotes the importance of partnership and working with parents/carers.

**2 Aims and objectives**

We aim to ensure that parents/carers are made to feel welcome and valued in all dealings with the school/setting.

Our objective is to ensure that parents/carers are treated and valued as key partners in their child’s learning and development.

**3 Parent/Carer partnership**

**3.1** All our staff are committed to working in partnership with parent/carers to provide high quality, safe and stimulating care, learning and play opportunities for children.

**3.2** We outline to all parents/carers what they can expect from us when their child starts at our school/setting.

**3.3** We will make all information and records held on a child by the school/setting available to their parents/carers, unless there is good reason not to do so (e.g. they are subject to investigation by the police or other statutory agencies).

**3.4** All our policies and procedures will be made available to parents/carers on request. We encourage parents/carers to comment on our policies and procedures and will consult with them to update these periodically.

**3.5** We will share information with parents/carers on a regular basis about the activities that are planned and provided for their children and make sure there are regular opportunities for parents/carers to meet with staff and discuss their child’s progress and any issues that they might be encountering.

**3.6** We will ensure that any complaints from parents/carers are dealt with swiftly and effectively in accordance with our complaints procedure.

**3.7** We will actively encourage parents/carers to undertake supportive roles in the school/setting, such as volunteering or participating in activities, off-site visits or outings.

**3.8** We will provide parents/carers with informal, formal and confidential means to comment on the work of the school/setting.

**3.9** We will keep parents/carers up to date with any changes in the operation of the school/setting.

**4 Monitoring and review**

This policy was agreed and implemented in August 2023 and is due for review in August 2024.

There will be ongoing monitoring of this policy as some aspects may require amending/updating before the review date should there be any incidents which take place relating to it that give cause for concern.

**Name: Miss A West**

**Signed: A West**

**Date: August 2023**