



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

We aim to help each child have the best possible start in life, by meeting their individual needs, and supporting their development, learning and care. At Rainbow, we want children to feel happy and settled. One of the ways we can achieve this is by working in partnership with parents, as we know this has a positive impact on children's well-being.

We ensure the individual needs of all children are met by implementing a primary and secondary key Person to each child and their family who are responsible for keeping developmental records up to date. This way, a close relationship can develop and children feel settled, confident and supported in a sensitive way. However, at Rainbow, we pride ourselves on the fact that all staff know all of the children equally well and parents are encouraged to see all of the staff as approachable and supportive.

The key Person is the contact person assigned to your family in relation to your child's development. A good time to speak to your key Person is first thing in the morning at drop off, however appointments can easily be made if this is not convenient, or a matter needs an extended discussion, so that we can release a member of staff. Alternatively, Mrs Wilkins can be contacted directly via text / WhatsApp message on our emergency phone 07736933910 or by email Lavinia@rainbownurseryschools.org.uk

Paper Learning Journals will be sent home termly for the children to share with their wider family.

We welcome comments and suggestions from parents regarding the experiences their children have at Rainbow. A comments book is available in each group to enable parents to comment on any activity/issue at Rainbow. We are also open to any new ideas to further enhance the children's experiences.

Information provided by parents about their children is kept confidential and treated on a strict need to know basis in line with GDPR guidelines.

If we have any concerns about a child's wellbeing during the day every effort will be made to contact the parents or their emergency contact.

Parents are requested to keep us informed of any changes to personal circumstances which may have an effect upon a child e.g., house move, bereavement, separation or illness in the family.

Topic themes, term dates, staff details and newsletters are sent out at the start of each term. Further information regarding the term or events happening will be posted on the school's notice board, website or emailed. A weekly email is submitted to all parents summarising the events of the week and outlining key dates ahead.

Parents are encouraged to join all our end of term activities and are most welcome to join any session with prior arrangement where Covid 19 restrictions allow. Termly opportunities for parents to observe specific activities will be offered as well as twice termly 'stay & play' sessions as informal developmental update opportunities.