

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS/CARERS

Principles

As highlighted by 'Getting Ready to Learn, the Early Intervention Transformation Programme (E.I.T.P, 2016) "The GRtL Project seeks to support and encourage parental involvement in children's learning."

Policy's Statement of Intent

Mallusk Community Playgroup recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents/carers to promote the best interests of children and that parents/carers play a key role in the education of their children. The playgroup will work in partnership with and support parents in this role.

Procedures

To achieve this, the playgroup will adhere to the following procedure:

- Ensure parents/carers are given regular information about their child's progress through informal and formal feedback – verbal and written.
- Welcome the contribution of parents/carers and consult with them on a regular basis e.g. questionnaire, comments book, parent interviews.
- Have meetings at times and in venues which are accessible and appropriate for all.
- Ensure that all parents/carers are informed about meetings and any other activities being organised by the playgroup.
- Encourage parents/carers to be actively involved in the playgroup, helping with fund raising events and outings.
- Inform parents/carers of the procedures for registering comments or complaints (a copy of the policy is included in the Parent's Booklet).
- Ensure that all parents/carers are aware of the playgroup policies and procedures (detailed in Parent's Booklet).
- Encourage parents/carers to contribute to their own skills, knowledge and interests through curriculum activities in the playgroup.
- Encourage parents/carers to help with playgroup outings and fundraising events.
- Provide parents/carers with regular updated information by way of Parent's Booklet, Notice Board, Newsletters etc..

Individual Learning Plan

Following meetings with parents/carers, if any concerns are raised about their child's learning, for example a speech and language concern, an Individual Learning Plan will be drawn up, with consent of parents/carers. This will be evaluated, recorded and regular meetings will be held with parents to give feedback.

This Policy was Renewed and Adopted by Mallusk Community Playgroup on: _____

SIGNED: _____ **Date:** _____

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