



In the Setting

Working in Partnership with Parents Policy

It is very important for your child that we work in partnership. This will give your child continuity of care and (s)he will not become confused with different standards of behaviour and boundaries.

As Parents you are the central adults in your child's life and the ones making decisions on their behalf. I will endeavour to work closely with you in order to carry out your wishes for your child wherever I can. It is, therefore, important that we have an excellent communication system.

I appreciate that as a working Parent you will be in a rush to go to work in the mornings and in the evenings you may well be tired and need to go as quickly as possible. If necessary I can contact you via text or email. You will be able to read about your child in their journal and wow folders.

I will complete the journal each day and it will include what your child has eaten, sleeps, activities, nappies, milestones achieved etc. I would request that you read each day and advise me of anything that may be important for me to know, ie: if your child has had a disturbed sleep, is not feeling well or any other piece of information that may help me to provide them with the best care I can. I am always happy to discuss your child and their care with you at any time that is convenient to us both, whether in person or over the phone.

I would also appreciate it if you could inform me if there are any changes to contact numbers for yourselves, including work and mobile numbers and those of your emergency contacts, or any changes in your circumstances that may affect your child's well being.

As your child grows and develops issues will crop up that are very important for us to discuss in order that we can work together and your wishes be incorporated into my care routine for your child. These could include weaning, pottling training, managing behaviour, starting (pre-)school etc.

If you wish me to incorporate a special activity into my routine, perhaps a festival or religious holiday that you celebrate please let me know, verbally or via Children's Interest Forms, Facebook, text, email, messenger or phone call.

If you wish I can contact you via Facebook, I also post info re employer vouchers, general children development updates – from Pacey and not related to children at my setting, information from Pacey and Brighton and Hove Council eg Playbus dates in the summer.

If I have any concerns about your child's behaviour, development, eating etc I will share them with you and if necessary work with you to seek support from outside agencies.