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All About... Working with Parents

There is overwhelming evidence that children benefit when early years educators and parents work together. Research has shown that 'young children achieve more and are happier when early years educators work together with parents and share ideas about how to support and extend children's learning. We are very proud of the relationship we have with all of you and I feel this is due to enthusiastic professional staff and being lucky to have parents using the setting that are passionate and interested in what goes on during their child's day at nursery. We embrace this interest by

Stay and play sessions for parents every month

Coffee morning for new parents

Emailing regular photos and information regarding your child's day at nursery.

Open door policy ...you are free to stay and spend time in the nursery whenever you like.

Ensuring that you have free access to all of the planning of activities for your child ,you are free to look at your child's own personal folder whenever you are in nursery

We share knowledge about your child's development in order to provide a rich and challenging provision in the setting and at home

We engage in a dialogue that is equal, active and respectful

We get to know your child personally

We use your child's interests as the starting point for curriculum planning.

We use a key worker system

We offer settling in sessions to all new parents and use this time to talk to parents and collect as much information about your child as possible.

We are in the process of setting up partnership with Relate and if we have enough demand Relate will set up a regular drop in centre for our parents within the nursery .Relate are able to offer help and support with the following....

Information and support for families

Confidential help with housing, benefits, employment, education, childcare, parenting etc.

Advocacy for those who require further assistance

Support for people who have experienced childhood abuse

If you are interested in this facility then please let me know or call Relate on 01543 577281

Special points of interest

- ✎ Working with parents
- ✎ Stay and play
- ✎ Activities and Special days
- ✎ Managers Memo
- ✎ Tesco vouchers
- ✎ Grandparents day

Stay and Play

It was lovely to see so many parents taking the opportunity to stay and play .We plan to have a stay and play day every month .Our next stay and play will be **Thursday June 19th 2008** from 8.00-9.00 am

If the dates or times are not convenient to you don't worry parents are welcome anytime. Just give me a call. **Emma**

MANAGERS MEMO

I have discovered a beautiful website that will enhance photos of your children to suit a theme of your choice. Both of my girls love fairies so this was just perfect for them.

All I had to do was email a photo of my choice and then the following day the enhanced image was emailed back .I was sent three images: colour ;black and white; and sepia. The photo I sent was one Richard Greenwood took at nursery. Richard Greenwood will be in nursery on Friday 27th June 2008 at 8.00am start



Website address is www.enhanceme.com

If any parent knows of any other websites that you feel would be worth a visit please pass on the information to me and I will advertise it in my next newsletter



Thank you so much for your support with collecting Tesco vouchers we have received 1500.00!!! We are in the process of choosing what to buy for the children!!



The children all had great fun meeting Josephs and Harvey's Granddad on our Horn End Grand parents day!!!!

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Thursday 5th June

Pets at Home are visiting nursery!!

Monday 9th June

Tommy Thumbs are holding a breakfast party all parents welcome!!

Tuesday 10th June

Baby Smalls are going to visit the supermarket to buy items for hot and cold food tasting

Wednesday 11th June

Tommy thumbs are taking part in a food tasting activity

Thursday 12th June

Toby Talls are going for a trip to the garden shop.

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Tommy Thumbs are going to visit Little Strawberries for a play!!

Friday 13th June

Baby Smalls are having a beach party.

Friday 20th June

Toby Talls are having a 'planting our dummies day'

Friday 27th June

Toby Talls are going to have an outdoor picnic and do some planting of seeds

Horn End Nursery Premises At
Lamascote Road, Stafford, Egg Lane, Hixon,
& Wharf Road, Rugeley.

We can now e-mail photos to you of your child at nursery. Please make sure we have your correct email address

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