

Parents as Partners

At Raised In we endeavour to build strong relationships with parents/carers. We believe that this promotes a stronger understanding of children's individual needs and helps us to deliver a higher level of care as well as better outcomes for the children.

At Raised In we promote parents/carers as partners in a variety of ways:

- Inviting all parents/carers into the nursery to come and play or share skills and talents.
- Encouraging parents/carers to talk to their child's Key Person at any time, for example at drop off/pick up, over the phone, or by arranging a meeting.
- Providing parents/carers with access to their child's online learning journeys. This is where they can read child observations, write comments and add their observations.
- Providing policies and procedures via our website or email to ensure they have an understanding of the procedures followed within the nursery setting.
- Sharing information with parents/carers such as sleep times, nappy changes and how much food their child has eaten through verbal handover.
- Emailing the food menu to parents/carers.
- Offering training events with topics such as child behaviour, parenting skills and attachment.
- Holding annual parents' evenings.
- Hosting regular social RiB Family Club events such as weekend coffee mornings, summer fetes, picnics, stay and play sessions.
- Inviting responses to a nursery questionnaire.

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This policy links to: Arrival & Collection Policy, Complaints Policy, Medication Policy, Open Door Policy and Outings Policy