

Open Door Policy

At Raised In we have an open-door policy to welcome all parents, carers and people special to the children to come in and spend time playing with their child within the nursery and its outdoor settings.

How to get involved

If you would like to come in and spend time at the nursery, please speak to a member of the nursery team who will be happy to arrange a time that is convenient for you.

We recognise that parents/carers are the child's first educators and actively encourage their involvement in the daily life of their child at nursery, providing parents/carers with the opportunity to join in activities and also to discuss their child's progress and development.

The importance of parent involvement

Research has found that parental/carer involvement with children from an early age has been found to equate with better outcomes. We advocate that, by encouraging parents/carers to spend time at the nursery it provides them with a clearer understanding of their child's nursery day and gives the opportunity to meet the nursery team and see their child interacting with others.

There are many things that parents/carers can do to get involved in the nursery day, for example:

- Help on walks around the local area
- Read a story
- Paint
- Music and dance
- Demonstrate a skill e.g. guitar playing
- Sharing their occupation which may be of interest to the children e.g. police officer, nurse, carpenter
- Playtime

If you would like to get involved on a more regular basis, please speak to the manager about completing a volunteer DBS.

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This policy links to: Parents as Partners Policy and Equal Opportunities & Inclusion Policy