



## **Compton Valley Nursery – Parental Involvement Policy**

At nursery we recognise the importance of developing a close partnership with the parents and carers of the children in our care. Parents are the first and most important carers and educators of very young children and by supporting and complementing this role we can ensure the highest quality care and education for all children attending nursery. We will:

- ❖ Give all new parents and carers information about the nursery's policies and procedures; and encourage feedback and suggestions on how to improve and extend these.
- ❖ Ensure that parents receive regular information about activities at the nursery
- ❖ Encourage and welcome the contributions of parents and carers in the activities of the group
- ❖ Operate a key person system so that parents and carers can liaise on a daily basis with a consistent member of staff regarding the progress and needs of their child.
- ❖ Give parents daily written feedback about their child for each session they attend nursery and give parents daily opportunities to provide written information to the nursery about their child's care
- ❖ Involve parents in all records kept about their child and give parents access to these records as desired
- ❖ Involve parents in the planning of activities for their child/ren
- ❖ Ensure that parents and carers are informed on a regular basis, about their child's progress
- ❖ Hold parents meetings at times convenient to parents
- ❖ Make known to parents the systems for making complaints
- ❖ Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the nursery, child development and the way young children learn

