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## Parental Involvement Policy

### Policy statement

At Discoveries Montessori Nursery School we understand and appreciate that the parents are the first educators of their child. As such, our aim is to support their essential work.

To achieve the above:

- The needs of the children are paramount. Students will not be admitted in numbers that hinder the essential work of the nursery school.
- We are constantly open to advice and criticism regarding the running of the nursery.
- Provide updates of daily activities in posts on the parent access Facebook page.
- Invite parents to be involved with any of the projects or to contribute to the nursery in any way they can.
- Parents are invited to attend 'come and play sessions' each term to observe their child(ren) within the nursery environment.
- Each family has access to our website to access policies and procedures, term dates etc.
- To be prepared to discuss their child's personal development in relation to the family's needs rather than purely at the end of each term.
- At Discoveries we offer parents the opportunity to borrow books relating to not only the philosophy of Montessori but also other educators and philosophers.
- Ensure that all parents/carers are informed about all meetings and special events.
- Parent Questionnaires are used, analysed and the results are feedback to parents. The results are used to inform practise as appropriate.
- The nursery has an open-door policy and all parents/carers are welcome to talk to members of staff informally and they may also contact the owner by phone, text or email during regular office hour in term time.