



Stepping Stones play and learn group

~~Home – after school club agreement.~~

We will:

- ❖ Provide a safe, warm, caring environment in which the children can thrive to their full potential.
- ❖ Create an environment enabling children to understand and respect each other's differences.
- ❖ Encourage child led activities by learning through play and talk to you about your child's session.
- ❖ Provide activities to develop their social skills and interaction with others.
- ❖ To encourage the children to access appropriate activities in the local area to support their independence.
- ❖ Develop an understanding of the world in which we live in and respect of others cultures, religions and beliefs.
- ❖ Create an environment where children can develop their social, concentration and listening skills.
- ❖ Work closely with other professionals offering a base for multi-agency work to enhance the lives of our children.
- ❖ Differentiate activities to provide equal opportunities for all children.
- ❖ Provide an environment which offers indoor and outdoor activities, using a range of resources.
- ❖ The co-ordinator will liaise with statutory and outside agencies involved with the child and will help to assist with form filling.
- ❖ As we are a charity run service, we will continue to raise funds which will help to provide equipment to enable our children to develop to their full potential.

As parents and carers we will:

- ❖ Tell you about our child, their likes and dislikes, what makes them happy and what they enjoy.
- ❖ Let you know if our child is ill and won't be able to attend the session/sessions agreed.
- ❖ Be on time when dropping off and picking up and inform you if we are running late or have appointments to attend.
- ❖ Talk to our child's key person or management if we have any concerns or worries and not vent concerns on social media or to other parents.
- ❖ Inform you of any changes at home, e.g. medication, changes of contact numbers or emergency contacts, change of address.
- ❖ Try to keep ourselves up to date with after school club dates and information e.g. reading newsletters

- ❖ Provide weather appropriate clothes and the essentials for our child's after school club session e.g. nappies/pads, wipes, change of clothes, appropriate shoes etc.
- ❖ Encourage our child to be accepting of others, value and respect their rights, beliefs and religions.
- ❖ To understand that the after school club pick up is funded by the charity and to take responsibility by contacting Stepping Stones when my child is not attending.
- ❖ To support Stepping Stones fund raising events and understand it is a non-profit making charity that needs to raise funds to provide equipment etc for our child/children.
- ❖ Show our support for Stepping Stones by attending the annual general meeting. (AGM, held in the autumn term.)

As children we will to the best of our ability:

- ❖ Expect to be looked after and cared for.
- ❖ Expect to be helped when we need it.
- ❖ Expect to be independent at times.
- ❖ Have lots of fun and explore new things.
- ❖ Be willing to have ago.
- ❖ Play alongside our peers and form good relationships with others around us.
- ❖ Take part in a variety of activities and keep on trying.
- ❖ Enjoy our learning/ social experience in the after school club environment.

Signed by parent/carer:

Name of child:.....

Date:.....