



## Stepping Stones play and learn group Home nursery 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 learning.
- ❖ Deliver a balanced and challenging curriculum exploring the seven areas of learning, to meet the early learning goals of the foundation stage.
- ❖ 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 to develop fine and gross motor skills, perseverance and concentration.
- ❖ 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 nursery, we will continue to raise funds which will help to provide equipment to enable our children to develop to their full potential.
- ❖ We will understand that your child's disability and health needs may impact on attendance and time keeping.

### **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 nursery dates and information e.g. reading newsletters, attending nursery trips, concerts or our child's review dates.
- ❖ Provide weather appropriate clothes and the essentials for our child's nursery day e.g. nappies, wipes, change of clothes, appropriate shoes etc.
- ❖ Encourage our child to be accepting of others, value and respect their rights, beliefs and religions.
- ❖ 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 experience in the nursery environment.

Signed by parent/carer: .....

Name of child:.....

Date:.....