



Starfish Pre-School

Based at Bacton Primary School, part of **The Coastal Federation** of schools with Mundesley Infant and Mundesley Junior

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Pre-school and Home Communication Agreement

We recognise that parents/carers are a child's most important educators and we welcome you into our pre-school community.

To help us fulfil our legal requirements as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework, it is very important that families and pre-school work as a 'partnership' to help keep children safe, healthy, motivated and inspired so they can achieve their full potential.

Successful relationships develop into partnerships when there is two-way communication and when parents/carers and practitioners really listen to each other and value each other's views. Working together in partnership can have long lasting and beneficial effects on children's learning and overall well-being helping to achieve the best possible outcomes.

We will initiate this partnership from the start and we welcome your feedback at any time so we can develop this further. The preschool will send out regular newsletters, notices and blogs to keep you informed of our topics, activities and upcoming events.

If your child is not able to attend preschool for any reason, we ask that you let us know. We appreciate this can be difficult especially if people are poorly, however, this helps us to maintain good safeguarding procedures. If your child is not in for a session, we will make contact with you via the telephone numbers you have given us just to make sure everything is OK. This is because we believe the safety of the children in our care is paramount.

We will keep you informed about your child's learning and development. We will invite you to termly parents evenings and we also welcome and encourage different forms of communication from you (eg, emails, photographs, phone calls, face to face chats) so you can share news, updates or to tell the key person something. We will use your contributions to provide resources and to plan activities and the learning environment so that we can offer effective learning opportunities for your child.

Should we have any concerns with your child's development we believe that offering support at the earliest opportunity is vital. We will talk to you if we have any concerns with your child's behaviour or development at

the first opportunity. We may offer for you to join us for a meeting so we can discuss this further and to share ideas in a private and supportive environment. Where necessary and with your consent we will make links with outside agencies and may offer to help you to access additional support services if needed.

Once again, we welcome you to our pre-school, we hope that you and your child will have many wonderful times with us!

Please sign below to show you are in agreement and have read the above.

Signed (Parent/Carer)

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