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**Parental Involvement Policy**

Our aim is to support parents as their children’s first and most important educators by involving them in their children’s education and the full life of the playgroup.

There are many ways parents and carers can become involved eg;

* Join the committee
* Fundraising
* Maintaining equipment and areas
* We invite parents to regular Stay and Play sessions throughout the year.
* Parents are given the opportunity to share information for their child’s learning journeys on Tapestry and are asked their opinions on their child’s Settling in forms and 2 year Progress checks.
* Parents are invited to talk to their child’s named Keyperson when attending their settling in session, where their child’s needs and concerns can be addressed.
* As well as informal chats with staff, parents are encouraged to arrange a meeting with their child’s Keyperson or the settings manager if they have any worries or concerns about how their child is progressing at Buxton Preschool.
* Staff will also ask to meet with parents if there is anything they need to discuss concerning a child’s development, health or welfare.
* Parents will be invited to special events throughout the year such as Christmas events, Easter events, leaving ceremonies, Sports day etc.
* Any parent/carer who has skills which would benefit playgroup such as music, dancing, cooking or crafts etc who would be willing to share them with the group, please contact a committee member or member of staff.