Abacus Pre-School Nursery Ltd., c/o The Dassett C of E Primary School, Memorial Road, Fenny Compton, Southam, Warwickshire. CV47 2XU. Tel: 01295 771050
Limited Company Number: 07276939. Registered Charity Number: 1141234

Aims and Objectives

At Abacus we aim to:

- Provide a happy, safe, warm and stimulating environment for all children to play, learn and develop freely.
- Help children to develop responsibility for themselves and their actions and to become competent, confident, independent and co-operative individuals.
- Encourage children to have a positive attitude and respect for themselves, their peers and people they are involved with.
- Promote a positive relationship with parents/carers and work in partnership with them to provide high quality educational stimulation. The children learn at their own individual pace through structured free play, based on the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Offer inclusive services that are accessible to all children and their families in the community, regardless of their sex, race, religion, sexual orientation or socio-economic background.
- Undergo regular monitoring and evaluation of our services to ensure that our nursery continues to meet the needs of children and parents/carers.

We will do this by providing:

- Care and activities that put the needs and safety of the children first.
- A programme of activities that are interesting, educational, stimulating and fun.
- Activities that promote each child's social, physical, moral and intellectual development. Access to a variety of facilities and equipment under safe and supervised conditions.
- A staff team that is experienced, well trained and properly supported.
- Services that meet the criteria of the Children's Act 1989 and all other relevant childcare legislation.
- A safe environment where no child is bullied or suffers discrimination in any form.
- An insight into school life by accessing school facilities, the passing on of transfer profiles and extra sessions with the Reception class.
- We use the "Ok rules" for children to respect each other and how to be: kind, share, look and listen, play together, use quiet voices
- We promote the British values within our daily routine.

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At Abacus we are committed to meeting the needs of parents and carers by:

- Listening and responding to their views and concerns.
- Keeping them informed of our policies and procedures, including opening times, fees and charges, and programmes of activities.
- Sharing and discussing their child's achievements, experiences and progress by adult led activities, 1- 1 work and observations and parental evaluation and input and their friendships, along with any difficulties that may arise.
- Holding parents/carers evenings at least once a school year to offer the chance to talk to your child's key person. We complete three Progress summaries a year.
- Ensuring that staff are available for informal discussions at a time that is convenient for parents/carers.
- Providing opportunities to pass on comments and help with producing policies to be used in the setting.
- Inviting parents to join the committee and come along to meetings or become involved in fundraising.
- Keeping up to date information on our website.
- Sharing what we will be doing each week on our "Weekly board" displayed in a window.

This policy will be reviewed annually

by the Abacus Pre-school Nursery committee

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Position held – Chair of Trustees