

## PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP

*"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"*

*-your child needs you to help them make this step.*

Parents are a child's first educators and as a Nursery we value and welcome your co-operation and support in forming a positive working partnership for the benefit of your child. We recognise that parents need to be informed about issues that affect school life and consequently your child.

We aim to keep you up to date with regards:

1. Their attitude to the work of the school- We try to give you positive attitudes to the children's work and provide you with tools and resources to support your child.
2. Parents' Concept of Education Provision- We constantly keep you informed about our long and short terms aims and outcomes and what you can do to support them.
3. Classroom Practices- Parents are free to observe these on Open Days, through photographs and by appointment. We use the Seesaw app which provides you with a means of communicating and receiving information about your child on a daily basis.
4. The Catholic Ethos of the School- It is our aim that the school learning environment is one which is dedicated to caring, sharing and collegial nature of day-to-day life in our school.
5. Confidentiality of Information Provided- This is shared by Miss Boyle and the assistant teacher on a need to know basis.
6. Expectations- We encourage you to always expect the best and aim high for your child.
7. Decisions by professionals- We help you to make informed decisions and help you to understand professional jargon.

The school embraces contact with parents as one of its principle objectives. It is as much a part of its work as all areas of the curriculum. Without parental partnership we would be working in a vacuum.

The role of the parent is vital in motivating the child and reinforcing the concepts, skills and practices begun in school.

*"Connecting Home and School makes us a*

*GREAT COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS"*

## Parent Courses

We are extremely lucky to have a dedicated Parents Room and Mrs Moore works with parents as the Parent Facilitator. Mrs Moore holds a Coffee Morning every Wednesday morning and all parents are welcome to join.

These sessions are a mix of educational, practical and creative activities which aim to offer a range of new skills to parents. Mrs Moore has worked with parents to cook, bake cakes, make a range of seasonal crafts, prepare party decorations and most importantly lend a friendly ear.



We offer a range of Parent courses including Child Development, Positive Behaviour Management, Speech and Language Development, Incredible Years as well as advice on qualifications, and getting back to work.

