

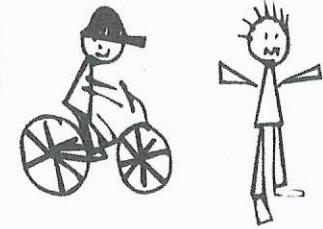


Notice to all parents



This setting believes that every child has a right to attend.

We also recognise that some children have additional needs.



Additional needs may arise for a number of reasons. Some of these are listed below:

- ☺ A medical/congenital syndrome – such as Down's syndrome
- ☺ A sensory difficulty, such as partially sightedness or glue ear
- ☺ A Physical disability such as Cerebral Palsy
- ☺ A temporary emotional difficulty, which may occur due to marital breakdown, house moving, new baby, etc
- ☺ Developmental delay – where a child's development and behaviour is younger than would normally be expected of a child of that age
- ☺ General learning difficulties
- ☺ Speech and language difficulties or delay

Sometimes a child's additional needs are temporary, sometimes they are long term.

AT THIS SETTING WE AIM TO BE INCLUSIVE. That means we try to meet each child's needs as we find them, **WE DO NOT TREAT ALL CHILDREN THE SAME, THEY ARE ALL DIFFERENT.** We do, however, treat all children with respect. We also treat all parents with respect.

Before enrolling your child at our setting you should consider this very carefully.

Sometimes children with additional needs behave in ways which other children's parents find difficult. We do not condone or accept unwanted behaviour from *any* child. We address it appropriately, according to a child's individual needs. We also do not judge or condemn any children with behaviour difficulties or their parents. We aim to protect and cherish all children in the setting. Every new child is a learning experience for us. Sometimes it takes us a while to get it right.

Please help us to help all parents and all children feel included and special – **BECAUSE THEY ARE**