

## 'My Nursery' Values

From the child's perspective its... 'My Nursery'... so, our nursery ethos is **'It's all about me'**. From our perspective, each child is individual and unique, so we support and encourage individuality.

By encouraging each child to be competent learners and promoting positive relationships, they develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

The values we follow within our setting are:

### **Happiness and wellbeing:**

Central to all our work, we believe that children and families need to feel secure in their relationships with us, they need to feel emotionally contained and have the opportunities to make secure attachments. We ensure our relationships are secure by putting the children's care and welfare needs at the heart of our role and provide parents with as much information as possible about their child's day.

### **In the moment Creativity:**

We celebrate the process of learning, making connections, imagining and problem solving, recognising everyone as a unique thinker and artist. We take the lead from individual fascinations and allow them to inspire us. We hope that you can sense, feel, hear and see these in all the interactions that we have with you and your child. We ask parents to keep us informed on the child's interests allowing us to bring these into the setting to aid their learning and development.

### **Respect & Kindness:**

All children will be encouraged to have respect for themselves, for other people (their feelings, beliefs and values) and for the nursery environment including equipment and property. All children will be supported to understand other people's views and experiences and to be caring and tolerant towards others. We help children to develop an understanding of the consequences of their behaviour, including the affect it may have on others. We support children to promote acts of kindness towards each other and use positive praise to encourage children to make good choices.

### **Inclusivity and fairness:**

We believe that all children and families have a right to access our services and be welcomed as equal partners. We go out of our way to learn from individuals – adapting and improving our provision to ensure it 'enables' all. All children will be supported to develop an understanding of how to be fair to all, how to share and take turns and give everyone an equal chance.

Our Nursery Values have been created considering British Values. More information can be found in our policy 'The Prevent Duty and Promoting British Values'

