



Ballygawley Early Years Playgroup

Participation / Partnership with Parents/ Guardians

We recognise parents/ guardians as the first and most important educators of their children. We endeavour to work in partnership with parents and welcome parents to take active role in the playgroup.

Parents/ Guardians are welcome to:

- Participate fully in the settling in procedure.
- Become members of the Management Committee
- Help as fundraisers
- Take up training
- Share in observations and record keeping of their child's development
- Take part in our Parents Evening. This gives parents the opportunity to explore activities within the group and become familiar with learning through play.
- Help during Playgroup outings
- Put forward suggestions.
- Share special talents with the children (e.g. joiner, musician, chef, nurse, etc.) by coming into the group and taking part in a special activity. This is a great opportunity for all children.
- Help by bringing in useful resources that staff will request through the newsletter.

We welcome parent's opinions and views as regards to any aspect of their child's progress. Children will show a higher level of achievement if parents/ Guardians are involved within the Playgroup setting.

This policy was accepted at meeting of Ballygawley Early Years Playgroup Committee on 11/2013, and reviewed at committee meetings on 06/2015, 01/2016 and 12/2016.

This policy links with the following:

- Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy
- Medicine Policy
- Infection Control Policy
- Sickness Exclusion Policy
- Emergency Policy



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- Managing Aggression and Challenging Behaviour including Bullying