

ISLEHAM UNDER FIVE'S ASSOCIATION

Isleham Pre-School is managed by an elected committee of parents. It is situated in the grounds of the local primary school in the village of Isleham. Children who attend the setting come from mixed socio economic backgrounds. They are drawn from Isleham and the surrounding villages.

Parental Involvement.

Parents are the first educators of their young children. The aim of the Pre-School is to support parents in their essential role. We will:

- Involve parents in shared record keeping about their own child, both formally and informally, ensuring that parents have access to all written records on their own children.
- Ensure that parents are given information on a regular basis about their child's progress and have an opportunity to discuss it with the staff.
- Ensure that all parents have opportunities to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- Ensure that all new parents are aware of and can contribute to the group's systems and policies.
- Encourage parents on an individual basis to play an active part in the management of the group.
- Ensure that all parents are fully informed about meetings, conferences, workshops and training.
- Consult with families about the times of meetings to avoid excluding anyone.
- Hold meetings in venues, which are accessible and appropriate for all.
- Welcome the contributions of parents, whatever form these may take.
- Make known to all parents the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning, in pre-school and at home.

This policy was adopted by Pre-School at a meeting held on.....

Signed on behalf of the Pre-School.....