

# VERWOOD C.E. FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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## **Parental Communication including Child Record Keeping**

We believe that children benefit most from their early years education and care when parents/carers and Nursery work together in partnership.

Our aim is to support parents as their children's first and most important educators by involving them in their children's education and in the full life of our Nursery. We also aim to support parents in their own continuing education and personal development.

We will make it clear to parents/carers how the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) framework is being delivered to children and how as parents/carers you can access more information.

We will communicate to parents/carers the type of activities and experiences that are being provided for the children and the daily routines their children will be experiencing. This will prove very important for parents/carers to share their child's learning at home.

To aid the communication, we use an online journal called Tapestry to record all the learning and fun of your child's Early Years education, which is a great way for us to have a two-way communication with parents/carers. Parents will be able to 'Like' and make comments on assessments made by staff. We would also love you to share photos/videos of your child's home learning too.

If a child has any special educational needs or disabilities we will spend time with parents/carers on how their children will be supported.

We will communicate to parents/carers the type of food and drink that is available for their children.

All our policies and procedures are available for parents to see on our Website via the Nursery link.

There is a regular two-way flow of information in place between parents/carers and all childcare providers involved with their child.

Parent/carers have the option to request specific comments which they would like incorporated on their child's records recorded. All records about children and staff are stored confidentially but children's records are easily available and accessible when needed.

We are aware of our responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Please refer to School Privacy Notice held on our Website.