



GREAT LINFORD VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL

Memorial Hall, Marsh Drive, Great Linford, Milton Keynes

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Older and More Able Children Policy

Our pre-school aims to provide a welcome and appropriate learning opportunity, for all children.

Our system of observation and record keeping, which operates in conjunction with parents, enables us to monitor children's needs and progress on an individual basis.

Our staff attend whenever possible in-service training arranged by the Pre-school Learning Alliance and other professional bodies on a wide variety of curriculum issues.

Our curriculum is planned around the EYFS framework. This enables us to offer a differentiated curriculum, allowing children to progress at their own individual rate.

The use of focus groups and computer time for the 3+ children offers more challenging activities for the older children. Focus activities cover a range of topic-based subjects but concentrate primarily on extending the numeracy and literacy curriculum.

Each child is allocated to a Key Work group. These groups are roughly differentiated according to age/ability, enabling Key Workers to target children's individual development.

Afternoon sessions are only available to children over 3 years and these are highly encouraged as this enables us to provide a more challenging, advanced and structured curriculum.

Lunch Clubs are offered to all children who are three and over. These sessions provide opportunities for children to get used to eating lunch with classmates. The PE sessions are available in the summer term for all the children that will be moving up to school in the September. They used to encourage children to get used to dressing and undressing themselves and manage fastenings in preparation for their move to school.

We recognise that a small number of more able children will require the provision of a more challenging and advanced curriculum in one or more areas. We will provide this in the following ways.....

By providing extension within the usual planned activities.

By grouping children appropriately within focus and Key Work groups.

By setting more challenging targets within focus group work and encouraging independent learning.

- By drawing from aspects of the Key Stage 1 curriculum where appropriate.

By working, where appropriate, with staff outside of the group including PSLA and LEA advisors and educational psychologists to meet children's individual needs.



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This policy was adopted at a meeting of Great Linford Village Pre-school name of setting

Held on _____ (date)

Date to be reviewed _____ (date)

Signed on behalf of the management
committee

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)