

Duty of Care

We at Dilton Marsh Pre-School care for the children in our charge and for the feelings and concerns of the parents. We wish to work with you to be able to provide the best quality childcare and play opportunities in a safe, pleasant, caring and learning environment.

Our aims are to provide:

1. A safe stimulating environment.
2. Learning opportunities and experiences for your child.
3. A guaranteed place for advanced bookings.
4. Access to trained staff to discuss your child's progress and to resolve any problems.
5. Consultation of future developments at the pre-school.
6. Opportunity to attend the AGM of the parents and management committee.
7. Snacks in line with our healthy eating policy, and to suit your child's dietary needs and preferences.
8. Supervision when your child uses the toilet to observe good hygiene practice.
9. A disciplined approach in a positive and caring manner.

We ask in return that you:

1. Book and pay for your child in advance.
2. Give a minimum of 1 weeks' notice of termination of your contract with us.
3. Give us notification if your child is unable to attend the pre-school 24 hours in advance if a place has been reserved for him/her where possible.
4. Give us notification if your child is unable to attend the pre-school if he/she has contracted a communicable or infectious disease which is notifiable under health & safety legislation.
5. You regularly update us of changes in authorised persons able to collect your child.

We at Dilton Marsh Pre-School aim to provide the best possible care for children aged between 2yrs and 5yrs of age.

The highest priority is given to employing qualified, experienced and motivated staff. The aim is to ensure that the children have continued quality of care, which is responsive to individuals needs and combines affection and understanding with an informed and experienced approach.

By forming close relationships with the children in their care, the staff strive to gain the confidence of all children producing security and stability throughout the day.

Weekly/termly planning has been designed to give opportunities for the children to experience a variety of safe and stimulating play.

All toys, play materials and educational resources and equipment in pre-school are of the highest quality and appropriate to the age range of the children at the setting. There is no compromise in respect of health, safety and security of the children.

We place the children's needs first.