**Learning & Play Policy**

Children learn when they are in a safe and caring environment where they are stimulated through play.

Young children develop best when they are in a caring relationship with an adult.

We will strive to provide your child with an environment that will be caring, fun and stimulating. We will implement ideas from the Early Years Foundation Stage Programme.

We will provide activities that support the main learning areas:

* Creativity
* Physical Development
* Mathematical and logical thinking
* Language and communication
* Social and Emotional Development
* Knowledge and Understanding of the World.
* Supporting the four stages of the EYFS, which are
* A Unique Child
* Positive Relationships
* Enabling Environments
* Learning and Development

These activities will include:

* Dressing up clothes
* Books and Videos
* Construction toys (lego, duploetc)
* Pretend play (toy kitchen etc)
* Water play
* Arts and Crafts
* Outings
* Cooking
* Gardening
* Outdoor play and equipment
* And many many more

We will regularly observe your child and make written records. This will enable us to make very simple plans on how we can help your child move onto the next stage of their development. These records are available for Ofsted and you to look at any time.

If there is a particular activity that you would like us to do with your child, please let us know. We are very happy to support activities that you are doing at home or events that have happened, e.g. if you have been to a wedding we can continue this theme by providing the children with material to use as wedding clothes and help them understand through books and other resources.