**Observation Policy**

Little blossoms preschool follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum it is required that we make observations of the children we care for.

Guidance to the EYFS and the 7 sections (Communication & Language, Literacy, Mathematical Development, Personal Social and Emotional Development, Understanding of the World, Physical Development and Expressive Art and Design states: ‘Practitioners must be able to observe and respond appropriately to children. This principle requires practitioners to observe children and respond appropriately to help them make progress. This is demonstrated when practitioners;

· Make systematic observations and assessment of each child’s achievements, interests and learning styles,

· Use these observations and assessments to identify learning priorities and plan relevant and motivating learning experiences for each child

· Match their observations to the expectations of the Early Years Foundation goals’

We will be using the EYFS curriculum to support our work.

We need to make regular observations on your child, using different techniques. These may include photographs and written observations. You are welcome to see copies of any of our observations. All observations are only written to enhance your child's learning and see the next developmental stages your child needs to take and will remain confidential.

We do request that parents sign a permission form to allow us to undertake the observations and, if they agree, for us to show professionals, such as Ofsted inspectors, if requested.