



Registered Charity No. 1023849

## Aims & Objectives Policy

A broad and balanced curriculum in the pre-school offers the children a wide and rich educational environment where playing and exploring, active learning and helping children create and think critically are seen as the foundations of learning. The curriculum is planned in accordance with the EYFS and this recognises the importance of child centred learning with a mixture of adult led and child-initiated experiences. There are 3 prime areas of learning-Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; and Physical Development. There are also 4 specific areas- Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World; and Expressive Arts and Design. Bollinbrook Pre-school's objectives are to:

- a) Provide security and safety within a stimulating and inviting environment
- b) Encourage self-worth and confidence
- c) Ensure that children are aware of the feelings and needs of others and can express their own feelings
- d) Encourage independence
- e) Ensure that there are opportunities to interact with other children and adults
- f) Nurture communication skills
- g) Develop concentration and listening skills, hand-eye co-ordination, language, numeracy and reasoning skills, and encourage imagination and creativity
- h) Provide learning through real, first hand experiences
- i) Develop an effective partnership with parents and encourage parental involvement
- j) Work within our Equal Opportunities Policy to ensure that no child is excluded or disadvantaged because of ethnicity, religion, culture, special educational needs, disability, gender, family background, home language or ability
- k) Work closely with other agencies involved in the welfare of children
- l) Communicate with other settings that our children may also attend, to ensure the best possible outcomes and continuity of care for the child
- m) Monitor and develop the observation, recording and assessment of each child's progress so that continuity and progress is ensured

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We aim therefore, to provide a rich and purposeful environment, rich in learning experiences that will enable each child to reach their full potential. We aim to continually evaluate and improve standards in pre-school.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	_____	name of setting
Held on	_____	(date)
Date to be reviewed	_____	(date)
Signed	_____	
Name of signatory	_____	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)	_____	
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