**Aims of Mereside Farm Nursery**

At Mereside Farm we are passionate about providing high quality care and education for all children. High quality care leads directly to better outcomes for our children and all staff are committed to providing children with the best possible start in life and enable them to reach their full potential.

* Having high expectations for all children so they can achieve the best outcomes
* Building close attachments with children so they feel safe, secure, happy and can thrive
* Developing close relationships with families so together we can best support the child’s individual learning and development
* Implementing all of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
* To provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment that gives a high quality of care ensuring each child’s needs are met.
* To support and extend the children’s knowledge, skills and understanding, enabling them to attain their fullest potential through play.
* To support each child’s individual learning, building on what they already know.
* To provide a stimulating curriculum for all the children that offers a variety of experiences and opportunities following guidance from the Early Year Foundation stage.
* To value children’s creativity and work, giving opportunity for independent learning as well as good learning experiences that require adult support.
* For each child to develop a positive self image, so that they can feel proud of their achievements and develop as confident, independent learners.
* To promote and develop an understanding and respect for differing social background in preparation for life in a multicultural society.
* To promote equal opportunities and challenge discrimination in any form.
* For every child to be given equal access to the nursery, curriculum and experiences regardless of ethnicity, culture or religion, home language family background, disability, gender, special needs or ability.
* To safeguard the children in our care on a daily basis and report concerns to the appropriate authority.

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