

Aims of Mereside Farm Nursery

- 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 high quality service that offers effective learning and development through a well organised structure.
- 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 build a positive relationship with parents and other services in order to work effectively with them and their children, respecting their views, opinions and ideas.
- 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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