

## **BRITISH VAULES POLICY & PROCEDURE.**

### **Statement of Intent:**

We provide a loving, caring, safe environment in which all our children are given the opportunity to develop the importance of the unique child. Each child in our care will learn and engage in different ways, they will be active in their play and will be given the opportunities to express and build on their own views and ideas. The strong relationship, which we build with our children and parents will support them to be strong and independent enabling them to feel valued and respected.

### **Procedure:**

Democracy: making decisions together

- As a committee runs Pre-school, we encourage parents to work in partnership to provide a welcoming and secure environment where Children and Parents views are listened to and applied to practice within the setting.
- Children are encouraged to express their wishes and feelings.
- Children's interests and views are the outline of our weekly plans.
- Children weekly make their own shopping list, for snack the following week.
- Shared views and Rules are implemented and support is given regarding sharing, turn taking, kind hands and kind words.
- Questions and supervised risk taking is encourage to develop enquiring minds

**The Rule of Law: Understanding rules matter:**

- Little Owls Pre-Schools and Nursery Golden rules outline behaviour expectations and positive reinforcement is encouraged.
- Children are taught the values and ethos of Little Owls Pre-school and Nursery and the reasons for appreciate behaviour.
- All staff work together to promote a positive role model for all children and demonstrate the golden roles.

**Individual Liberty: Freedom for all:**

- All children are encouraged to make their own choices, knowing they're in a safe, secure and supportive environment. E.g snack and activities
- Little Owls Pre-School and Nursery provide an enabling environment, through effective planning to meet every child's individual needs. This allows children to exercise their rights and personal freedom.
- Children are supported to develop a positive sense of self and in turn develop confidence to achieve their full potential.
- Staff provide all children with the opportunity to explore their feelings, reflect on differences and similarities and understand that everyone is free to have different views and opinions.

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance: Treat others as you want to be treated:**

- The children are encouraged to use kind hands and kind words, share and Listen to one another.
- Through programmes such as ‘Problem solving ‘children are taught the importance of tolerance and respecting other people’s views, cultures, faiths and beliefs.
- Staff promote diverse attitudes and challenge stereotypes
- Resources and activities are provided to challenge gender , culture and racial stereotyping
- A diverse range of religions and events are recognised and celebrated in planning and parents are encouraged to share special events.
- Children, staff or parents expressing options contrary to fundamental British Values, including ‘extremist’ views are actively challenged.