



INCLUSION & SPECIAL NEEDS POLICY

The aim of Ysgubor Fach is to give every child the opportunity to benefit from Welsh medium day care whatever his/her needs.

The Nursery is committed to providing appropriate support for every child who has Special Educational Needs.

We will work in partnership with the local Referral Scheme and other relevant agencies to ensure help and support for the child and his/her family. We recognise that the child needs change and develop continuously and is committed to ensuring that the provision meets the need of the child.

The Nursery will act in accordance with the Special Needs code of Practice of Wales and will follow the Early Years Action and Early Years Action plus to support the child where necessary. All staff members have a responsibility for looking after the needs of each child who attends the Nursery. We will work in partnership to draw up an individual Play Plan for each child who has Special Needs. The plan will outline strategies to help the child including short term targets, the resources needed, teaching strategies that are different, procedure for revising the Plan and the consequences of the steps taken.

The manager will discuss with the parents/carers any concerns regarding any previously unrecognised special needs that their child may have. **With consent of the parents/carers** the nursery will contact the local Referral scheme if necessary.

The management, in association with the local referral scheme, will ensure that all children, whatever his/her needs, have access into the Nursery. They will ensure that the staff receives the necessary training, support and resources to provide for children with special needs.

The Nursery will note on its publicity material that every child is welcome to join in all our Nursery activities.

Ysgubor Fach in partnership with the Referral Scheme, will encourage input by the professionals who are involved with the child, in the form of guidance, advice and visits to the Nursery.

Our Policies and Procedures are reviewed yearly.

Many Thanks,

Eleri Thomas