**PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS**

Children’s needs are met through partnership with parents, as good providers we try to work in close partnership with parents and carers. We try to maintain relationships by establishing an open, honest and approachable relationship this helps ensure children are settled and secure within the nursery environment. We encourage parents/carers of our children to maintain an interest in the activities offered within the nursery.

Baby Bears Day Care enables parents/carers to be aware of their child’s progress and to support the work of the nursery by using Tapestry, this also provides opportunities for parents/carers to obtain advice and support should they need it. Baby Bears Day Care uses Tapestry to give any details of any staff changes, planned events and general information about the nursery through the Newsletter.

Each child will be allocated a member of staff who will be his/her key person, whilst all the staff will care for all children, key persons will take a special interest in ‘their’ children. Your child will spend time in a small key person’s group doing age appropriate activities together, where a planned activity will be offered to the children and used to assess their level of understanding early cognitive, social interactions, pre-reading and writing skills, shape, and colour recognition. They will also be on hand to discuss any issues, and relay relevant information with parents/carers. Your child’s key worker will track your child’s development and plan for their next stages within Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)