



## Milborne Ladybirds Playgroup

### **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

Parents are the first educators of their young children; the aim of the group is to support their essential work, not to supplant them. We will:

- Make all new parents aware of the group's systems and policies.
- Encourage parents on an individual basis to play an active part in the management of the group by becoming a committee member.
- Ensure that parents are informed on a regular basis about their child's progress.
- Ensure that all parents have opportunities to contribute with their own skills, individual talent, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- Involve parents in shared record keeping about their own child, either formally or informally.
- Ensure that all parents are fully informed about meetings, conferences, training and workshops.
- Consult with families about the time of meetings to avoid excluding anyone.
- Hold meetings in venues which are, appropriate and accessible to all.
- Welcome the contribution of parents, whatever form these may take.
- Make known to all parents the systems for registering, queries, complaints or suggestions.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning in the Playgroup and at home.

#### **Reviewing the Policy**

The Parental Involvement Policy will be kept under review and will be reviewed annually  
This policy was reviewed and agreed at a meeting of the Management Committee held on 22  
February 2012

Signed ..... Chairperson