

## **PASTORAL CARE**

It is important to all of us in Holy Trinity Nursery and Pre-school Centre to create an atmosphere in which children

- feel secure,
- know that they are valued as individuals
- are encouraged in their learning, growth and social development

in a healthy and safe environment.

All members are committed to creating an environment of care and trust where the children are confident and happy and are learning to be considerate of others and to share and co-operate. Staff promote good standards of behaviour and foster self-discipline, responsibility and independence.

Throughout the year, parents are encouraged to discuss all aspects of their child's development with the class teacher/pre-school leader. Informal parent/teacher meetings are held throughout the year which gives the parent the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and how they can help him/her. Monthly newsletters are issued to parents to provide information about what is happening.

In the event of a child becoming sick during the nursery school day, the guardian/parent will be contacted. If necessary the child may be taken home by parent/carer as they can often become quite distressed if sick in school.

In their daily contact with the staff and each other, parents assist in the nursery school's work for their children.

Pastoral Care provision is developed and integrated in each of the Holy Trinity Nursery policies, in particular, Child Protection, Discipline, Settling in and Health and Safety.