



The Home Nursery Promise

The Rainbow, St. Stephen's Nursery School

We uphold a set of shared principles and commitments to deliver quality early years' educational experiences to all children in our care. Please read and discuss with your child our shared principles and sign with your agreement to our **'Home Nursery Promise'**.

Here are some nursery principles to talk about with your child.

I will do my best to:

- ✓ come to nursery regularly and be ready to have fun and join in;
- ✓ keep to the nursery rules and behave well;
- ✓ be gentle, kind and helpful to other children and all adults;
- ✓ have a good night's sleep before nursery;
- ✓ keep healthy by eating my breakfast and having a healthy lunchbox;
- ✓ take good care of the nursery environment and not spoil it;
- ✓ use a quiet voice in nursery – we do not shout;
- ✓ walk inside the nursery – we do not run.

We will have a fun day at the Rainbow if:

- ✓ We use our walking legs
- ✓ We are kind to each other
- ✓ We use a quiet voice
- ✓ We share our toys
- ✓ We listen to each other

5 rules for a fun day





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Please read the 'Home Nursery Promise' statements and sign.

1. Behaviour

The Nursery Will:

encourage high standards of behaviour by rewarding good behaviour;
make sure staff, children and parents know what behaviour is expected;
have a consistent and fair approach to behaviour expectations;
let parents know of any concerns regarding behaviour.

I Will:

talk to my child about the expected behaviour, using the 5 ways for a fun day at nursery;
let nursery know of any changes of circumstance that may lead to a change in behaviour at nursery.

2. Attendance and punctuality

The Nursery Will:

welcome the start of the day at 9.00 am and finish at 3.15pm;
maintain an accurate record of attendance.

I Will:

make sure that my child attends nursery regularly, on time, properly dressed for the conditions;
not send my child if they are ill or overtired;
collect my child from nursery at the correct time;
inform the nursery of any reason for my child's absence by 9.30am on the morning of the absence.



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3. Communication and welfare

The Nursery Will:

ensure that the children are safe on the premises and on school trips;
give full and clear information about the curriculum and each child's progress, standards achieved and development needs;
make sure we listen to any concerns and do our best to help and support.

I Will:

notify the nursery about changes in circumstances which might affect my child's learning;
make sure the nursery always has up to date emergency contact numbers;
raise any concerns with the appropriate person as early as possible.

4. Equal opportunities

The Nursery Will:

enable all children to take part as fully as they are able, in all activities;
celebrate diverse cultural backgrounds;
ensure that bullying, racist and other discriminatory behaviour is not tolerated.

I Will:

help my child understand that everyone is of equal importance;
encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views, cultures and religions of others.



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5. Curriculum

The Nursery Will:

ensure that every child is taught at an appropriate and challenging level;

offer all children a rich breadth of experience through a broad and balanced curriculum that is relevant to their needs;

maintain a high quality environment with good materials and equipment.

I Will:

take an interest in what my child is learning;

encourage my child to participate fully in nursery activities;

support my child's learning at nursery by attending parents' meetings and nursery events;

celebrate my child's achievements and be involved in my child's learning journey.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Windebank

Manager

I have read and understood the above statements regarding the 'Home Nursery Promise' and sign below to agree to them.

Signed: parent/carer

Date:

Signed: manager

Date: