



## **Parents/Carers Partnership Policy**

At Cocoon Family, we believe in the importance of a strong and collaborative partnership between parents, carers, and educators. Our approach is guided by Montessori principles, which emphasize respect for the child, individualized learning, and a nurturing environment. We understand that the connection between home and nursery is crucial to the development and success of each child, and this policy outlines how we work together with families to support the best outcomes for every child.

### **Core Principles of Partnership:**

#### **1. Respect for the Child:**

We see each child as a unique individual, and in partnership with parents and carers, we aim to foster their independence, curiosity, and love for learning. At Cocoon Family, we create an environment where children are respected, valued, and encouraged to grow at their own pace.

#### **2. Mutual Trust and Respect:**

Our relationship with families is based on trust, respect, and open communication. We are committed to ensuring that parents and carers feel heard and valued, and we strive to build a partnership based on understanding and mutual support.

#### **3. Holistic Approach:**

We understand that each child is a unique individual with specific needs, interests, and learning styles. By working closely with parents and carers, we ensure that every child receives the attention, care, and learning opportunities they need to thrive in all aspects of their development—cognitive, emotional, social, and physical.

## **Communication**

### **1. Daily Communication via the Family App:**

At Cocoon Family, we use the Family app as a primary tool for daily communication with parents and carers. This platform allows us to share regular updates, observations, and insights regarding your child's activities, progress, and any important information related to their day. We encourage families to engage with us through the app, ask questions, and provide feedback, ensuring that communication remains clear, consistent, and transparent.

### **2. Parent Meetings Every Two Terms:**

To maintain an ongoing connection, we hold formal parent meetings every two terms. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss your child's development in detail, address any questions or concerns, and set goals for the upcoming months. Guided by Montessori principles, these meetings promote a collaborative discussion between parents and educators, ensuring that each child's needs and learning journey are fully supported both at nursery and at home.

## **Involvement and Feedback**

### **1. Active Engagement:**

We believe that parent and carer involvement plays a vital role in a child's development. We encourage families to actively participate in their child's learning experience through various activities, such as special events, volunteering, and supporting at-home learning. Your involvement reinforces the Montessori approach and helps strengthen the connection between home and nursery.

### **2. Parent Feedback:**

Your feedback is crucial to us, as it helps us continually improve and adapt our approach to best meet the needs of your child. We invite parents and carers to share their thoughts, concerns, and suggestions via the Family app and parent meetings. This ongoing dialogue ensures that we are responsive to your needs and work together to provide the best possible experience for your child.

### **3. Open-Door Policy:**

At Cocoon Family Nursery, we maintain an open-door policy, encouraging parents and carers to approach us at any time with questions, concerns, or ideas. We are here to listen and support you, ensuring that your family's needs are always met with care and understanding.

### **Our Commitment**

Cocoon Family is dedicated to creating a supportive, nurturing, and respectful environment for children, guided by Montessori principles. By fostering a strong partnership with parents and carers, we ensure that each child receives personalized care and attention to thrive and develop to their full potential.

Together, we can create a community where children are inspired to explore, learn, and grow with confidence, knowing they have the support of both their family and our dedicated team.

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