

# British Values at Central Community Nursery

## Democracy

Through our curriculum, children are taught about and encouraged to respect public institutions and services. We do this by inviting into school a range of visitors from the local community as well as visiting places in the area, such as the church.

We listen to children's and parent's voices through the questionnaires and discussions.

Children are involved in democratic processes e.g. naming the bears and chickens, choosing activities.

Central Nursery School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.

We encourage admissions from all those entitled to education under British Law regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, financial or political status. We are a school for ALL.

This statement outlines the British Values that we promote.

## Individual Liberty

The aims, vision and ethos are embodied in all that we do in school.

Children exercise their rights of choice through our continuous provision.

Our school behaviour system is based around the core ethos of courtesy, consideration and respect. We educate and provide boundaries for young children to make choices safely in a supportive environment.



## Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

Our staff, pupils and community are diverse and multicultural, we believe this helps our pupils understand their own place in a world community.

We have a growing number of EAL children and actively use school resources to promote their learning and integration into school society.

Children have opportunities to dress-up in clothes and try different foods from other cultures and we encourage parents/carers to participate and support our multi-cultural events.

## The Rule of Law

We consistently reinforce our high expectations of children. Despite our pupils being very young, they are taught the value and reasons behind our rules and expectations, that they are there to protect us, that everyone has a responsibility and that there are consequences when rules are broken. Visits from authorities such as the police and songs help reinforce this message.

## Mutual Respect

Our Vision, Mission and Aims revolve around respect.

Our behaviour system rewards listening, being kind and helpful, respecting property, being gentle and working hard. Staff help children to understand how to respect by talking about how actions/words can affect others.

The school supports a variety of charities each year and plans fundraising and awareness raising activities to support those charities e.g. Macmillan, Save the Children, Storehouse (local food bank)