

Dear Parents

May I take this opportunity of giving you and your child a warm welcome to Forest Bears Pre-School. We all hope that your time spent with us will be a happy one for you and your child.

Children start to learn about the world around them from the moment they are born. The care and education offered by Forest Bears Pre-School helps children to continue to do this by providing all of the children with interesting activities that are right for their age and stage of development.

For children between the ages of 2 and 3 the pre-school provides the *Birth to Three Matters Framework*. For children between the ages of 3 and 5 years, the pre-school provides a curriculum for the foundation stage of education. This curriculum is set out in a document, published by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and the department for Education and Skills, called *Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage*. Forest Bears Pre-School follows this guidance.

We recognise the importance of working in partnership with parents and we realise that parents are the first and most important educators of their young children and we aim to support parents. Parents are also welcome to :-

- **Assist with fund raising.**
- **To take part in the management of the Pre-School.**
- **To attend open meetings of the Pre-School Learning Alliance.**
- **To attend training courses and workshops.**

Let us work together to give your child the finest start in their education and to make their time with us a happy and positive time.

You can contact me at home on 01420 489033 or during school hours on 07776187643.

Yours Sincerely

Wendy Garforth