



Annual Review of Quality of Care

Date 14/07/11

We have been very pleased with the quality of care over the last year and the positive feedback received from staff, parents, children, CSSIW Inspection Report and other professionals including LEA Coordinators. We have continued to enhance our knowledge and practice to build on the successful implementation of the Foundation Phase in September 08, providing a continuous environment for the children to play and develop in including an improved provision for outside play.

During the last year we have continued to enhance our practice and provision by:

- Continuing to provide more opportunities for parents to become involved in nursery and their children's education by building on the existing provision by inviting parents to discuss their child's development and learning and future plans as well as continuing the provision of parents being able to come in to talk to the Supervisor on Tuesdays.
- Continuing to improve the way we observe and listen to children by asking them to discuss their views on nursery and themselves both verbally and using photographs, this will be discussed with the staff and parents and used to inform future planning and provision.
Children also are involved in making the weekly diary of nursery.
- Continue to build on the weekly team meetings and termly individual meetings, to allow staff to be more involved in the planning and evaluation of the nursery environment.
- Enhancing staff knowledge and practice of child development and early years learning by attending Foundation Phase training and other courses which allows us to evaluate and continue to improve the planning of the environment and activities we provide for the children and how we support the children's development and learning.
- Continuing to improve the provision and resources in the outside play area
- Developing staff Self Evaluation process in line with new requirements in order to enhance the provision/curriculum offered by nursery including planning more visits within the local environment and visitors coming into nursery to extend children's learning and experiences.
- Continuing to build on the ethos of caring for the environment in nursery by introducing a Caring for the Environment Policy and extending the ethos within the curriculum which has led to the nursery being awarded a Bronze Eco Award.

By listening to the feedback from this year's review we will be able to continue to improve our good practice. The feedback has been very positive with a few suggestions to improve our practice and as a result we have identified and listed below ways to improve our good practice and extend our quality of care.

<u>Feedback from Parents</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Action To be taken</u>	<u>Review of Action taken</u>
Parents Questionnaire	To give more information on how to participate in the nursery committee	Letter to be given to each parent when they start nursery giving information about the committee Poster notifying parents of committee meetings to be displayed in the lobby area and email sent to parents	To be implemented September 2011 To be implemented September 2011
Parents comment book	No comments		
Informal daily discussions	No comments		
<u>Feedback from other agencies</u>			
CSSIW – inspection report	Recommendations to improve good practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the layout of the Accident and Incident Book To link Accident and Incident Book to Risk Assessment more fully To ensure the responsibility and dates for action to be taken are noted in Risk Assessment when required 	Amend Accident and Incident book in line with suggestions To ensure all incidents investigated in line with current risk assessment and noted in book To be noted in last column of risk assessment when further action of risk required	Action taken immediately Action taken immediately Action taken immediately
Estyn – inspection report	N/A		
Mon LEA – Children’s Partnership During visits/annual evaluation	Continue to build on Foundation phase provision Introduce Child Development Assessment/profile ahead of new legislation Discuss using incert assessment/recording system with ARW School	Evaluate during annual self evaluation Continue updating knowledge and skills In house training and team meeting Complete Child Development Assessment, incorporating it into existing practise Meeting LLandogo School Meeting ARW School	New Self Evaluation embedded in practice Self evaluation/training records Immediate September 2011 October 2011
Other Agencies	No comment		

<p><u>Feedback from Children</u> from observations and discussions.</p>	<p>No Comment</p>		
<p><u>Feedback from staff</u> from team meetings Annual reviews Self Evaluation of nursery</p>	<p>To improve storage for safety and ease of setting environment up</p> <p>Continued Self Development for Staff</p> <p>To continue to reflect on and develop the curriculum/provision</p>	<p>Regularly monitor storage areas</p> <p>To look at possibility of outside storage with new outside development. Discuss with committee and Football committee</p> <p>To identify training required during Self Evaluations. To discuss Personal development during Team Meetings and Individual meetings.</p> <p>To offer courses to staff when available such as courses provided by Mon Children's Partnership and WPPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop ICT within the provision • Continue to build on ECO provision 	<p>Continuous.</p> <p>See Estyn action plan for outside development and above</p> <p>On going courses will be offered to all staff when available. Discuss during termly individual and team meetings.</p> <p>Welsh in house training being organised to continue development in this area.</p> <p>Evidence within the planning and environment – June 12 Work towards Silver Eco-School Award</p>
<p><u>Outstanding Action from previous year</u></p>	<p>Improve storage Continue staff development</p>	<p>See feedback from Staff And Estyn</p>	<p>Continuous</p>