



Special Educational Needs Policy

Pegwell Bay Nursery is committed to the integration of children with special needs and has two Special Educational Needs Coordinators (SENCO) to help support children with additional needs.

All Children have the right to be educated and develop their full potential alongside each other. It is a positive experience to be able to share the same opportunities and overcome any difficulties later.

Aims

To recognise any special needs a child may have

To liaise with other agencies, including the health and education authorities and seek advice, support and training

To develop and maintain a core team of staff who are experienced in the care of children with special needs

To ensure that all children are treated as equals and are encouraged to take part in every aspect of the Nursery day

To promote positive images of those with special needs wherever possible

The Nursery believes that all children have a right to experience and develop alongside their peers no matter what their individual needs

Children learn from interacting with other children and by giving them these experiences children with special needs can be educated and develop, as far as practicable, with peers without special needs

The Nursery is committed to working alongside parents, in the provision for their child's individual needs to enable us to help them to develop to their full potential

The Nursery is committed to work with any child who has a disability to enable the child to make full use of the Nursery's facilities

All children with special needs have a right to a broad and well balanced education

All children will be given a full settling in period when joining the Nursery according to their needs.

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