



# Learning Together



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We believe that parents have a fundamental role to play in helping children to learn. We are committed to informing parents about what and how their children are learning by:

- providing an information booklet about the Foundation Stage - the seven areas of the curriculum and how the children will learn;
- holding welcome meetings prior to children starting Nursery;
- holding termly parents' evenings;
- displaying half termly topic webs outlining the sort of activities that the children will be doing;
- sending home 'Topic Tips' every half term suggesting activities that you can do at home;
- providing end of year pupil reports which outline the progress and achievement made by each child;
- celebrating children's achievements with their parents;
- holding meetings to explain how they can support their children with areas such as reading, writing, mathematics or personal and social development;
- sharing and discussing individual targets;
- holding 'Stay and Play' sessions once a week;
- providing news and information on our school web site [www.stoswaldsschool.com](http://www.stoswaldsschool.com)

We believe that parents have the responsibility to support their children and the school in implementing school policies. We would like parents to:

- inform school if there are matters outside of school that are likely to affect a child's performance or behaviour at school;
- ensure that their child has the best attendance record possible;
- promote a positive attitude towards school and learning in general;
- do their best to keep their child healthy and fit to attend Nursery;
- support their child at home with activities aimed at the targets;
- complete 'WOW moments' sheets to highlight achievements at home, or email wow moments to us at [nursery@stoswaldsschool.com](mailto:nursery@stoswaldsschool.com)

## **Key Person**

As mentioned in the Nursery information booklet, the Early Years Foundation Stage promotes the good practice of children having a 'Key Person' who has special responsibilities to the children, giving them reassurance to feel safe and cared for and building relationships with parents and carers. This could be the class teacher or a teaching assistant/nursery nurse'. During the first half term they will help the children to settle into their new class and will try to make sure the needs of every child are met appropriately. If you are ever worried about anything or have any questions, please do not hesitate in coming to see your child's teacher or their key person.

Your child's Key Person will be