

Welsh language policy and procedure

It is the policy of Wenvoe Playgroup CIO to support children in our care to learn and use the Welsh language.

We do this by:

- Recognising that Welsh language development can be the starting point for children to begin to communicate in Welsh.
- Including the Welsh language in developing understanding of Welsh culture, feelings of belonging and a sense of heritage, roots and community with children in our care.
- Understanding that Welsh language development can provide additional social and cultural opportunities in later life.
- Informing parent/carers of our commitment to Welsh language development and how this is reflected in the setting. .
- Considering applicants' ability in the Welsh language when recruiting staff.
- Supporting the learning of Welsh, gradually and naturally, in a rich and lively environment, through first hand experiences that are fun.
- Ensuring that learning is supportive and respected and that children's and adults' efforts are acknowledged and praised.
- Encouraging and promoting Welsh as an integral part of everyday activities and practice.

For members of staff who are Welsh speakers, please view our Operational Plan.

This **Welsh language policy and procedure** was passed for use in

Wenvoe Playgroup CIO

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