

Burgh After School Club



Participation Policy

The purpose of our strategy plan at the Burgh After School Club is to involve the children, parents/carers in decision making regarding our ASC.

We aim to involve the children, parents/carers in a variety of ways, i.e. email, face book , newsletters, questionnaires distributed to children and parents/carers on an annual basis, there is also a suggestion box available in the club for all to use.

Our participation plan aims to promote the inclusion of all children, parents/carers in decision making opportunities.

By involving the children in decision making we can help them build self-esteem and confidence and learn new skills through this.

The benefits for the service by including the children in decision making can be, fresh ideas, a better understanding of what the children want and need, it will help improve how things are done and improving the outcomes.

All children have the right to be involved in decisions that affect them.

All children's views are taken seriously and acted on accordingly.

All children can be involved in some way and should be given the opportunity to be involved, it is the children's choice to be involved.

We have different methods for involving the children such as one to one and group discussions.

Children will be involved in types of decisions dependant on their age, ability and experience.

All participation will be valued; participation is a process of involvement, not just a one off activity.

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