

## **Progress Assessment at Two Years of Age**

Bloom Day Nursery is committed to implementing the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage April 17 which details the criteria for a Progress Check for children aged two years old. (2.3 – 2.5)

This assessment is for reviewing a child's progress within the three prime areas of learning. Personal, Social & Emotional development, Communication & Language development & Physical development. The report will identify a child's strengths and detail areas of learning that are less than expected.

Reports will be completed by using all documented evidence of a child's learning, development and well-being. Key Carers alongside a senior member of the Bloom Day Nursery team will compile a report for parents/carers, based on all recorded evidence.

Reports will contain an accurate summary of the three prime areas, as detailed above. Key Carers will highlight any areas that require additional support and will feature how we shall implement these support systems using a variety of activities or strategies. Parents/carers will be required to read and complete a comments section so that all parties are aware of the child's next steps and how parents shall be implementing next steps within their home environment.

However, if this review highlights an area with significant concerns or identifies a special educational or health need then a more targeted plan will be developed in partnership with a child's parent/carer, key carers and Bloom Day Nursery's SENDCO. (special educational needs and disabilities co-ordinator) Lucy Wignall. This may also include liaising with outside professionals and/or other agencies.

On completion of a Progress Assessment, written consent form Parents/carers must be gained in order for this information to be shared with other professionals. The Progress Assessment should be forwarded to a child's Health Visitor in time for the Child's Two Year Assessment check in accordance with the Healthy Child Programme.

All reports must be signed and dated by all parties before being shared with other professionals. Parents will be made aware of this statutory requirement at the time they register their child with Bloom Day Nursery.

Date of Review:      March 2018