

### Communication & Parental Involvement Policy

We drive for clear concise and good communication and collaboration between you the parent and Úlla Beag. This we see as essential to a quality child care service. We endeavour to ensure good communication with parents through the following

* + - Notice Boards: Our on line notice board and notice board in the central play area.
		- Newsletter; our monthly online newsletter which can be printed out for you aswell.
		- Progress Reports – our daily updates and weekly written reports.
		- In addition if you have any questions or feedback please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Working in partnership with all our parents is the only way to ensure each individual child and parent is happy with the care we provide and that each child is successfully developing at their own pace.

* Have regular workshops at the start of terms focusing on supporting the child at preschool 2-5 and after school age 5+.
	+ We will focus these workshops on health and nutrition; exercise and family fun ideas.
* Include tips for establishing home conditions that support learning within these age groups in our parent handbook.
* We will hold 4 charity events in the year supporting Barnardos and Breast Cancer Charities.. We will be holding it at the preschool and families are invited to support and participate in a toddle around the gardens.



The Care Programme which we have available to your child is enclosed.

We will be having an open evening in August at which our:

Programme of Care will be detailed to you

Behaviour Management Policy will be explained

The facilities available to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are:

Outdoor Play Area

Indoor Play Area

Úlla Beag Library - Age appropriate for Preschoolers ; After Schoolers ; Toddlers & Parents too!.

Story Room

General Room

Vegetable Garden Area

Apple Orchard Area

Fenced Toddler Area adjacent directly to the chalet.

There is a small kitchen where we can refrigerate any, perishable items you may wish to include in lunches.

For younger children we do have a sleeping area.

**We have ample parking space for you to avail of and there is also a walk-able route to us for our friends and neighbours in the vicinity.**