SANDCASTLES POLICY

**MISSION STATEMENT**

***Sandcastles nursery provides a centre for early learning and***

***care, dedicated to encouraging a quality start in education.***

***Children and staff value one another and work together to create***

***a happy community where everyone is encouraged to flourish.***

**AIMS of the Nursery**

To work in partnership with families and carers to:

* provide a stimulating and supportive environment where children’s individual needs and abilities are recognised and all are encouraged to develop to their full potential
* provide opportunities for development in all areas of learning
* encourage each child towards taking pleasure in their own learning, development and health, as they grow
* encourage self-esteem, self-awareness and self-confidence
* encourage children to form positive relationships and to communicate effectively with other children and adults
* encourage respect for other people’s feelings, values, beliefs and property
* encourage children to participate fully in nursery as well as family life
* celebrate achievement and effort at all levels and in all areas