

Aims & Objectives of the Mews Nursery & Playclub

The Mews Nursery & Playclub is run for the benefit of children and families of the local residential and business community. It is owned by the Salvation Army and therefore enjoys charitable status, hence it is a not-for-profit organisation.

Life in both the Nursery & Playclub encompasses many people; children, members of staff, parents, visitors, contractors, and hotel staff. It is important therefore that our aims, where it is appropriate, are inclusive of all people.

Our main aims are as follows:

- To value each other and give status to all, and to treat one another with respect.
- To care for the individual needs of all, with due respect to their culture, religion and background.
- To have the highest expectations that all will achieve their potential, whether by providing a well balance curriculum in the Nursery and Pre-school, or in developing other attributes with respect to craft, sport, or imaginative play in the Playclub.
- To monitor the progress of each child and cater for each child's special needs.
- To encourage independence and to build self-esteem.
- To develop trust, support, and co-operation
- To give each child the opportunity to develop spiritual understanding with in their own capabilities.
- To provide a stimulating, safe, caring and secure environment for all activities undertaken.
- To encourage each child to use imagination, play independently or as part of a group.
- To give all members of staff the opportunity to gain further appropriate qualifications and training that will benefit the whole group.
- Develop appropriate links with the local schools, to enable the transition from Pre-school to reception class to be as smooth as possible, and to facilitate secure passage between school and the After School club.
- To involve all adults in these aims and objectives.