



# Perry Beeches Nursery School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

As we strive to further develop our practice, we have made the decision to move away from class groups and into key person groups. This decision has been made for many reasons and to ultimately provide your child with the best care and support we can.

Here are some of the main benefits from having key person approach:

**1. Secure Adult-Child Relationships**

This will create a close, secure adult-child relationship, which is critical for early development. The relationship helps children feel known, understood, cared for and safe.

**2. Key Person - Family Connection**

A key person system allows us to get to know each family better, ensure stronger communication between home and school.

**3. Emotional Support**

A key person can provide children emotional support and stability, helping children feel confident. The emotional security is essential for children's wellbeing and contentment.

**4. Individualised Trusting Relationships**

Building a strong relationship with children is very important so that we can understand each child's unique needs and preferences. This personalised approach can then help us ensure we can provide tailored support and early signs of additional needs are identified and acted upon.

**5. Enhanced Learning and Development**

A key person can closely observe children, recognise patterns, strengths and areas of development. The observations will allow them to plan meaningful experiences that extend learning in a way that feels natural and enjoyable.

**6. Statutory Requirement**

The key person approach is supported by the Early Year Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, ensuring that every child feel safe, valued and supported in their learning and development.

From next week, class teachers will let you know which group your child is in and who their allocated key person is. Please do take a few minutes to introduce yourself to your child's key person so that positive, trusting relationships can be built.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do come in and speak the us; we will be more than happy to talk this approach through with you.

Yours Faithfully

David Aldworth

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