

Window on our World

At Peartree Way

Do you wonder why we ask you not to use your mobile phones on school grounds?

- In line with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, the use of mobile phones and cameras on the nursery premises is prohibited when working with children.
- It is our intention to provide an environment in which children, parents and staff are safe from images being recorded and inappropriately used, in turn eliminating the concern of staff being distracted from their work with children and the inappropriate use of mobile phone cameras around children.
- Children are eager to see the adults picking them up – for them it has been a long day. The smiles on their faces when they see you, running to you for a hug, a big smile and reassurance that they are important to you.
- Research suggests that parents on mobile phones have children who are more negative and less resilient.
- Children feel unimportant, and have to compete with smartphones for parents' attention.
 - Distracted parental attention harms children's social/emotional development.
 - Children feel sad, mad, angry, and lonely when parents use mobile phones.



Please take a moment to listen and talk to your child.

The power of talk has a huge impact on our children's language development – it stimulates brain development. Their wisdom grows, their vocabulary becomes richer, and they develop curiosity, critical thinking and intelligence. In addition, it supports a child to develop a good mental health.