

Inclusion

To continue to strengthen inclusive provision so that children with SEND and other barriers to learning, wellbeing or attendance make strong progress and experience effective targeted support. Our aim is to empower and support children to live well, reach their full potential and fulfil their dreams. We will work together to provide high quality, integrated, well resourced, inclusive, and accessible nursery provision, by providing rich and engaging learning experiences. We also make a difference to improve outcomes for young children under five by collaborating on the Best Start in Life initiatives and referring to and being part of the latest research into the early years and by linking planning, practice and provision to children's interests, needs and schemas. Join your local Best Start in Life Family Hub at <https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/s4s/FormDetails/FillForm?formId=1079>

Curriculum and Teaching

To increase the percentage of children making progress in Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Every term your child's key person will share with you how your child is developing with simple play strategies on how we can work together to help all children achieve their full potential. Did you know increasing children's first-hand experiences improves their communication, confidence and learning through culture, time with family members, and creativity Visit our website to see our Artist in residence's weekly blogs and download the 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 App to find out about exciting experiences at home and in our local area. <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/News/Our-Artist-in-Residence/> and <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

Achievement

Continue to increase the percentage of children achieving age related expectations and above in Literacy Every term your child's key person will share with you how your child is developing with simple play strategies on how we can work together to help all children achieve their full potential. Did you know that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, more than family circumstances, parents' educational backgrounds or income? Just 10 minutes' daily shared reading benefits every child's future. Every child on roll at Strong Close will be enrolled on the Imagination Library, monthly book gifting scheme for free. See <https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/>

Attendance and Behaviour

To improve attendance and strengthen positive behaviour, relationships, routines and engagement, including targeted support at challenging times. One of the best things you can do for your child is to ensure they attend nursery on time every day. Coming to nursery every day is important because:

- Your child will learn more and achieve throughout their education, by building on what they learn each day.
- Your child will settle, make friends and feel happier about coming to nursery if they come every day.
- Your child will develop good habits around attendance that will stay with them when they start school.

Would you like to find out more about supporting your child's behaviour at home? Or how developing a regular routine at home and play strategies help children to regulate and understand their emotions and behaviour? Try watching: -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDRj_1sgZPk

and find tips and advice on how to speak to your child about behaviour with CCBeebies Parenting people at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/talking-about-behaviour/z3mfp4j>

Personal Development and Wellbeing

Embed emotional wellbeing, health, oral health, physical development and positive relationships as a whole-school approach, working with families and external partners. If your child continues to use a dummy or bottle with a teat for too long this can adversely affect their oral health and delay their speech and a quarter of all 5-year-olds have tooth decay when they start school. Being toilet trained also increases your child's self-confidence and self-esteem. Join in with our dummies and toilet training workshops and our parent and child events with our Senior Leadership Team, our artist Rachel, our gardener John, and Dance United Yorkshire sessions. The Family Support, Home Learning and Research sections of our website also have a range of useful information on health and wellbeing, as well as places to visit and walks in the local countryside at: <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/>

Leadership and Governance

To continue to embed distributed leadership, effective governance, workforce development, secure systems, financial oversight, local and national partnership working and training with and for other settings and external partners To find out more about the Early Years with advice and support for your child's development visit the national and local sites of: -

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> and <https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/bsfh/what-is-bsfh/keighleyshipleigh-family-hub/>