"WHEN I COME TO SCHOOL MY FRIENDS MAKE ME HAPPY"
MILA

OUR PHILOSOPHY

01. IN RELATION TO CHILDREN:

We see children as capable, curious and unique individuals who bring their own ideas, strengths and perspectives to our learning community. We are committed to fostering an environment where children feel secure, respected and empowered to express themselves with confidence. Through play, exploration and authentic relationships, we encourage independence, creativity, **resilience** and a genuine **love** of learning, supporting each child to grow at their own pace and in their own way.

02. IN RELATON TO FAMILIES:

We value the partnerships we build with families and recognise the importance of **love**, **kindness**, **respect**, **trust** and **compassion** within our community. We are committed to creating a **safe** and nurturing environment where every child and family feels valued, supported and connected. Through meaningful relationships and open communication, we work together with families to support children's wellbeing, growth and sense of belonging.

03. IN RELATION EDUCATORS:

Our educators are dedicated to creating meaningful learning experiences that nurture children's confidence, well-being, and individuality. We embrace **play-based** and **child-led** approaches that inspire **curiosity**, critical thinking and **active participation**. As reflective professionals, we value collaboration, ongoing learning and continuous improvement, while building genuine connections with children, families and the wider community.

04. IN RELATION TO OUR LEARNING ENVIROMENT:

We create learning environments that are welcoming, **inclusive** and inspiring, where children feel **safe**, supported and confident to explore. We believe children learn best through play, curiosity, creativity and meaningful relationships. Our environments encourage **kindness**, collaboration, **imagination** and **resilience** while supporting each child's individual strengths, interests and sense of belonging. We are committed to providing spaces that nurture wellbeing, independence and a lifelong **love** of learning.

05. IN RELATION TO OUR COMMUNITY:

We value the connections we build within our community and believe children thrive when they feel connected to the people and world around them. We foster a sense of belonging through **respectful** relationships, **kindness** and collaboration with families, local organisations and the wider community. We celebrate diversity, encourage **cultural awareness** and create opportunities for children to develop **empathy**, **respect** and understanding of others. Through these meaningful connections, we support children to become confident, caring and active members of their community.

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LOVE RESPECT KINDNESS COMPASSION IMAGINATION EDUCATION