**Care, Learning and Play Policy**

Children learn when they are in a safe and caring environment where they are stimulated through play. At My Childcare and Me, we will endeavour to provide your child with a caring environment that will be fun and stimulating by implementing ideas from the Birth to Three Matters framework and National Guidance to the Foundation Stage.

**My Childcare and Me will provide activities that support the main learning areas:**

* Personal, Social and Emotional Development;
* Communication and Language;
* Physical Development;
* Literacy;
* Mathematics;
* Understanding the World;
* Expressive Arts and Design.

**These activities will include but are not limited to:**

* dressing up;
* books and videos;
* small world toys;
* construction toys (Lego, Duplo etc.);
* role play/pretend play (toy kitchen etc.);
* water play;
* arts and crafts;
* outings;
* cooking;
* gardening;
* outdoor play and equipment.

If there is a particular activity that you would like us to do with your child, please let us know. We are very happy to support activities that you are doing at home or that are related to events that have happened.

We will regularly observe your child and make a written record of their development. This will enable our members of staff to make very simple plans on how they can help your child to move onto the next stage of their development. These records are available for you to look at any time.