

For a child to grow to their full potential and to achieve in all spheres they need the school, the parent and the child to all work together.

For us to achieve the above we need the wholehearted support of the parent.

- We need the parent to abide by the rules and regulations of the centre.
- We need the parent to give the children the freedom to be themselves.
- We need the parent to join in the children's school activities.
- We need the parent to encourage the children in their efforts.

SCHOOL-PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITIES

- ORIENTATION EVENING This is in the evening of the first week of the school term. It is to give us the opportunity to tell you what we can and will be doing for your children and you can tell us what your expectations are from us.
- ❖ <u>WELCOME PARTY</u> In February, this party is incorporated with a "Marathon" walk. A very sociable morning for everybody to meet and greet.
- ❖ <u>GRANDPARENT'S DAY</u> The bond between grandparent and child is a very special one. We want to share a morning of song and dance with them in the 2nd term. We choose a Friday so they can stay with their grandchild for the weekend if they have come from afar.
- OPEN DAYS "What does my child do at school?" Once a term, each group invites their parents to spend the morning at school and participate in fun activities that are part of the school programme.
- ❖ SPORTS DAY In the 2nd term. A sociable morning.
- ❖ <u>BAKERS DAY</u> Every Friday six or seven Mums (or Dads) provide goodies (hopefully homemade) which their children "sell". A small and enjoyable lesson in economics.

❖ PARENTS' OPEN NIGHT

A sociable evening to give parents an opportunity to see the children's artwork and creative skills on display, chat to teachers and listen to a talk on some matter pertaining to child development.

❖ CHRISTMAS PARTY In December, to round off the year, Father Christmas comes to visit.

❖ EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

The "out of home" working mother does not have the opportunity or time to provide extra-mural activities for her child that their peers enjoy. We, therefore, provide this service for the parents. It is a service without any remuneration for the centre other than the running costs involved. We are not responsible for the fees or tuition. The choice of instructor is our responsibility. The activities provided at present are Ballet, Swimming, Playball and Gospel Spread, Gymnastics, Build-em-brix, Hip Hop and Pottery.