

THE DEN



Mission Statement

The Den aims to provide high quality childcare within a warm and welcoming environment. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

Aims and objectives

The Den aims to:

- ❖ Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children who attend StMary and St Margaret's CofE Primary School.
- ❖ Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment.
- ❖ Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions
- ❖ Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination
- ❖ Provide a wide range of resources and equipment which can be used under safe and supervised conditions
- ❖ Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals
- ❖ Work in partnership with parents to provide high quality play and care
- ❖ Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care and those of their parents or carers
- ❖ Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of The Den and to listen and respond to their views and concerns
- ❖ Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise
- ❖ Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support
- ❖ Comply with the Children's Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation
- ❖ Work in partnership with Solihull Local Authority.

This policy was adopted by: The Den	Date: May 2023
To be reviewed: June 2024	Signed: Pauline Barritt Manager