



# Goslings Out of School Club

## Mission Statement

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### What is our purpose?

For you as a parent –

To provide a service of high quality childcare that is affordable, accessible and flexible enough to meet the needs of a busy family life.

For you as a child –

To provide a fun, exciting setting that understands how important your play is.

### How will we do this?

Kids, we know you are the real experts on how you play .....

- “Why do people tell me to be quiet? The whole point of screaming is to see who is loudest!!
- I want to get messy with paint and stick things together just because I can
- Some days I want to go out in the rain
- I want to make up my own rules for my games
- Sometimes I just don’t want to play with him/her
- I can climb that tree – Watch me!
- I don’t know what I want to do just let me chill out.”

..... so we will always listen to what you have to say.

Parents, we know that you want your children to enjoy themselves. We understand that you need to feel assured they are well cared for and secure whilst they are enjoying themselves. We also know that life is unpredictable so it’s important that your childcare is as flexible and dependable as possible.

By being reflective in our practice and regularly evaluating our performance we aim to:

- Create an environment where your children can play freely, using and developing skills for life including empathy, self expression, self confidence, risk taking, problem solving.
- Balance safety with experience for your children by applying a Risk:Benefit approach to play that allows children the best play experience we can offer.
- Share an open, two-way flow of communication that means we are able to support both you and your children wherever possible.
- Ensure that all children are treated with equal respect.
- Ensure staff are properly trained and all aspects of the setting are compliant with current regulation.
- Use the Playwork Principles (PPSG, 2005) to guide our practice and develop our provision.

Playwork Principles Scrutiny Group (2005) Playwork Principles. [online] Cardiff: Play Wales. Available from <http://www.playwales.org.uk/page.asp?id=50>