

Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: Nursery	Venue: Nursery School	Bram Longstaffe
Date: 11/10/16	Lead teacher:	Jackie Drake
<p>Issues: Keeping Safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around Kidsafe training and relevance to Nursery. Not all have had this training . Cost implications. Opportunities for participation not always extended to Nursery. • Stranger Danger-can be a worry. If a child gets lost in town do they know who to go to? Shops in town have system where ring round each other. How do children know who its ok to speak to? • Road safety- how to help parents understand the importance of this. • Discussed safeguarding and Early Help. • Were able to compare the Madrid way of working with ours as a teacher had just returned from secondment. 		
<p>Actions from issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidsafe needs to be available for all Nurseries. • Need to discuss needs for support with road safety and stranger danger with the Police. PCO's come to some schools but not all. Needs to be a big push on this and also involving parents. Resources like traffic lights, zebra crossings and signs for outdoor play and small world road safety would be useful. • Good ideas around safeguarding were shared with the group regarding the use of the wedge in tracking all children and a risk assessment proforma was shared. • Some felt they were drowning under Early Helps but recognise problems can be caught earlier and that is a good thing. Good relationships with Health Visitors are appreciated, recognised Health Visitors snowed under too as are SENCO's. • We discussed speech and language problems that a lot of children are presenting with across all our nurseries. 		
<p>CPD requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGENT Speech and Language training so we can better support children. (Speech Therapists have a long waiting list.) • ELKLAN training • Stranger Danger /Road Safety input from Police required across Barrow for children and parents. 		
<p>What is working well in your year group?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good partnership across nurseries • Willingness to share and support each other. • Eagerness to do our very best for children and work with other agencies and access CPD. 		
<p>Questions for Head Teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have Kidsafe in your school do you include the Nursery? 		
Next meeting		
Venue:	Bram Longstaffe Nursery School	Focus: Moderation
Date:	Tuesday 21 st March 2017	Lead Teacher: Jackie Drake