**CARE LEARNING AND PLAY POLICY**

**CHILDREN LEARN WHEN THEY ARE IN A SAFE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY ARE STIMULATED THROUGH PLAY.**

BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN DEVELOP BEST WHEN THEY ARE IN A CARING RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ADULT.

A BABY WILL LEARN TO WALK FASTER WHEN THEY KNOW THEY HAVE A SAFE PAIR OF ARMS TO WALK TOWARDS AND LEARN TO TALK WHEN THEY HAVE AN ADULT LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO THEM.

**I WILL PROVIDE ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE SIX AREAS OF LEARNING**

* **CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT**
* **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**
* **PROBLEM SOLVING REASONING & NUMERACY**
* **COMMUNICATION LANGUAGE & LITERACY**
* **PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
* **KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD**

**THIS WILL INCLUDE**

* **DRESSING UP CLOTHES**
* **BOOKS AND VIDEOS/DVD’S CONSTRUCTION TOYS( LEGO, DUPLO )**
* **ROLE PLAY**
* **WATER PLAY**
* **SAND PLAY**
* **ARTS AND CRAFTS**
* **OUTINGS**
* **COOKING**
* **CLEANING GARDENING**
* **SHOPPING**
* **OUTDOOR PLAY AND EQUIPMENT**

I WILL OBSERVE YOUR CHILD ON A REGULAR BASIS TO ENABLE ME TO PLAN FOR THEIR NEEDS AND TO ASSESS DEVELOPMENT.

IF THERE IS ANY PARTICULAR ACTIVITY YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I AM HAPPY TO SUPPORT ANY EVENTS THAT MAY BE HAPPENING AT HOME, FOR EXAMPLE WEDDINGS, NEW BABIES, BIRTHDAYS.

