



## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Kidz Club 6 aims to have regard to the DFES Code of Practice on special educational needs. We aim to provide welcome and supportive play opportunities for all children.

All children, including children with special needs are admitted to Kidz Club 6 after consultation between parents, Kidz Club 6 supervisor and play worker. However the setting is aware of its limitations.

Our aim is to provide for the developmental needs of each child in the group.

All children in the group (irrespective of their special needs) are encouraged wherever possible, to participate in all the group's activities.

Our observation and knowledge of the each child enables us to monitor their needs and progress on an individual basis.

Our key worker system ensures that each child receives plenty of adult time and attention.

We work closely with the parents of all the children in the group to ensure that:

- The group draws upon the knowledge and expertise of parents in planning provision for the child.
- The child's progress and achievements are shared and discussed with parents on a regular basis.
- Parents are aware of the arrangements for the admission and integration of the children to the setting.

If it is felt that a child's needs cannot be met in Kidz Club 6 without additional personnel and/or equipment, where possible funding will be sought to ensure that provision is appropriate to the child's needs.

Our staff attend whenever possible in-service training on special needs.

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