

# **Mission Statement**

**Holy Cross Pre School is open to children aged between 3-4 years of age. We open term time only. The Nursery Education Grant Scheme every child over 3 years of age is entitled to 15 hours of childcare each week during term time.**

**The vision of our nursery is to provide safe, stimulating and culturally enriched care for children to enable them to learn, develop socially, physically, intellectually, creatively and emotionally through structured play activities supporting the Early Years Foundation Stage.**

**This statement outlines the services that children, parents/carers and the community can expect from our nursery, and the values that inform our work:**

## **Our nursery aims to:**

- Provide a happy, safe, warm and stimulating environment for all children to play, learn and develop freely.
- Help children to develop responsibility for themselves and their actions and to become competent, confident, independent and co-operative individuals.
- Encourage children to have a positive attitude and respect for both themselves and other people.
- Promote a positive relationship with parents/carers and work in partnership with them to provide high quality play and care for their children.
- Offer inclusive services that are accessible to all children in the community.
- Undergo regular monitoring of our services to ensure that the nursery continues to meet the needs of children and parents/carers.

## **Our nursery is committed to meeting the needs of parents and carers by:**

- Listening and responding to their views and concerns.
- Keeping them informed of our policies and procedures, including opening times, fees and charges, and programmes of activities.
- Sharing and discussing their child's achievements, experiences, progress and friendships, along with any difficulties that may arise.

## **Our nursery is committed to providing;**

- Care and activities that put the needs and safety of the children first.
- Activities that promote each child's holistic development.
- Access to a variety of facilities and equipment under safe and supervised conditions.
- A staff team that is experienced, well trained and properly supported.
- Services that meet the conditions of the Children's Act 1989 and all other relevant childcare legislation, wherever they apply.
- An environment where no child is bullied or suffers discrimination in any form.