



Parent Support

At Woodlands ASD Resource Base we pride ourselves on our supportive relationships with our children's parents/ carers. We see the importance of a strong home/ school relationship. The children have varying needs and behaviours that should, where possible, be supported in the same way at home and school. The classroom Teachers begin the year with a homevisit to meet the parents/ carers and have an open discussion about their child. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin to understand where the child comes from and to see the space where they live. Seeing the child in their natural environment is very eye-opening and really helps the Teacher to understand the child in a non-controlled environment. Our parents are generally open to our support and help. Our parents often feel overwhelmed and are very appreciative of the caring nature of our staff and the education and support that the staff at the Resource Base provide to the children and families.

Further examples of how we support parents at Woodlands ASD Resource Base are:

- Homevisits
- Parent support groups
- Phone conversations when needed
- Making resources to help support the child at home
- Daily communication with parents in Communication Books
- Behaviour Support Plans
- Annual Review meetings
- Building strong, trusting and caring relationships with their children
- Observations

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