



Over this term the nursery staff have been looking closely at the nursery ethos and values and felt that they look a little old and therefore have changed them slightly. Using the old ethos and values alongside feedback from the parents and other professionals the staff all worked together to redesign the ethos and values to something we feel is more suited to the nursery today.

The old ethos consisted of short statements that described the nursery whereas the new ethos is one simple phrase 'Together We Thrive' with a statement to support this.

'Together we support children to thrive and become confident, independent individuals who learn by following their interests and values, working together, challenge their ability, experiencing a wider curriculum and positively exploring an enriched, homely environment.'

Alongside a new ethos, we have used the feedback we have received over the last 12 months for various parents and professionals to develop six values that highlight the feedback whilst linking it back to the focus of our ethos 'Thrive'. The new nursery ethos and values are on the following page if you wish to read them in more detail.

Also, I have been working closely with the marketing and IT department of the college to update the nursery website. The website is only accessible via the Truro and Penwith College website on the parents and carers tab. One of the Level 3 media students filmed the nursery last year as part of his end of year project, which has been uploaded onto the website alongside some of the nursery's policies and a parents information page that contains information about the different support services available in Cornwall.

The termly newsletter will also be updated each term and the dates for any new parents or support programmes that Cornwall council run each term will be updated as and when needed.

If you would like to have a look at the new website, please see the link below:

https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/truro_college_nursery/

I would like to reassure everyone that we have received permission from parents and carers for any children to be in the video or photos on the website.

If you have any questions or feedback on the new ethos, values and website please speak to me or a member of staff.

Many Thanks

Kerry



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Together we encourage and support the children to be confident, independent individuals.	Home-from- home setting where everyone is safe, nurtured and supported.	Rewarding relationships built with a friendly and trustworthy team.	Inclusive of individual needs, beliefs and values. Celebrating diversity.	Valuing children’s interests through a wider curriculum and experiences.	Enriching purposeful play opportunities to allow children to confidently thrive.
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