

# Bedford Road Lower School

## Early Years Aims

- ☺ **We aim to** provide a happy, stimulating and secure environment in which children can grow to become independent learners, achieving high self-esteem, confidence and personal responsibility.
  
- ☺ **We aim to** encourage children to realise and expand their potential, satisfying their needs and desires to learn.
  
- ☺ **We aim to** provide choice and challenge in an environment in which children can initiate, direct and take responsibility for their own learning.
  
- ☺ **We aim to** provide children with opportunities for hands on experiences, within the Unit and the wider world.
  
- ☺ **We aim to** recognise each child's individual needs and support them appropriately, maintaining a channel of communication with home, school and other agencies to ensure a continuum in development.
  
- ☺ **We aim to** develop positive partnership with parents/carers, respecting their role as the child's first educator and establishing an ethos of shared communication and support.