Pre-School Ethos

The staff of Kells & Connor Pre-School are committed to work together to create a setting where:

- Children feel secure and have a sense of wellbeing.
- Adults take time to listen to children.
- Staff are enthusiastic about the children’s learning.
- Children are given encouragement and positive reinforcement.
- Children receive consistent positive encouragement to behave appropriately and to respect their own and others’ play.
- Staff respect the children’s views and ideas.
- Children are encouraged to express their emotions appropriately and be independent.
- Children feel supported and cared for.

Throughout the day, children have opportunities to develop personal and social skills, values and attitudes, in the following themes:

- Routines.
- Play activities.
- Stories, rhymes, music, pictures and drama.
- The environment.
- Health, hygiene and safety.

This policy has been adopted by the pre-school committee at a meeting on:

Date: ______________________

Signed: ______________________

(Chairperson)