

Proposed use of Harton Village Kindergarten

To whom it may concern,

I would like to explain the purpose of the development on the old Cleadon Park Library on Sunderland Road. Our aims are to provide a top class facility for 0-5 year olds. This will include sensory, soft play with education and development. We will be maintaining the grounds along with the trees but also incorporating a sensory garden for additional needs children. The nursery itself will have a playing area to the front which will be secure and fenced in in keeping with the natural theme that the site warrants.

We aim to provide facilities for parent, grandparents and staff to come together under parent partnership and share information regarding the children in a tea and coffee shop next to the nursery. We believe that close communication with families will achieve better understanding and communication for their children's development.

Our office area will be adjacent to form foods and will be a much needed meeting room for staff and the on-going training of apprentices which we always incorporate with any of our nurseries. All the facilities within the site are geared up to the supporting and running on a daily basis our nurseries within the South Tyneside area.

We all work extremely hard to provide better standards and better facilities for our children and grandchildren the foundation of a child's development is from the very early year and it is essential for our society to understand that we do need to put our children first. I can confirm that our other nurseries are all next residential properties and over the sixteen years we have ran them we have never had a complaint directed at the noise from the children. We would like reassure any local residents that our hearts are in the right place and we have dedicated all our time and money to bring South Tyneside out of the second worst results from Ofsted for early learning and education, Middlesbrough being the worst. We hope that we will gain the support and trust of the local community who are more than welcome to attend the open day. We would like to add that the land was originally donated by a doctor for a library to serve the community, we aim to follow the same theme and will endeavour to make sure that this facility stays within our community indefinitely.

Kind regards

Eamonn Gribben