

# Playgroup Admission - Readiness & Development Overview

(Academic Year 2026–2027)

### Dear Parent,

Admission to Playgroup is based on a child's overall readiness to begin the school journey, in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasises holistic development through play, interaction, and exploration during the early years.

The admission interaction is **gentle**, **informal**, **and play-based**, designed to help children feel safe, comfortable, and happy in a new environment.

# Areas We Observe During Interaction

Through simple activities and conversation, we look for the child's:

## **Physical & Emotional Readiness**

- Comfort in being away from parents for short periods
- Ability to sit, move, and participate in simple activities
- Emotional comfort and response to adults

### **Motor Development**

- Gross motor skills, such as free hand drawing, movement, and coordination
- · Ability to hold crayons and engage in simple creative activities

#### **Social & Communication Skills**

- Willingness to **play alongside or share** with other children
- Ability to greet adults and children
- Attempt to introduce oneself (in simple words or gestures)

# Thinking & Awareness

- General awareness of surroundings
- Curiosity and inquisitiveness through questions or exploration
- Early problem-solving and basic thinking skills

#### **Confidence & Independence**

- Willingness to try new activities
- Comfort in responding to simple questions

### **Our Belief**

Every child grows and learns at their own pace. This interaction helps us understand how best to **support your child's joyful**, **safe**, **and nurturing entry into school life**.