## Fostering Friendships



## Description:

Your child will work with a group of socially similar children to interact and play in a supported manner. They will be encouraged to build relationships, make new friends and interact with their peers. They will develop conversational skills and discuss and share their own experiences with each other.

## Intended Outcomes:

- To broaden your child's friendship group.
- To provide your child to talk and share stories and information in a safe and friendly environment.
- To develop an ability to converse and share at an age appropriate level.
- To develop your child's confidence to talk at ease in a small group.

## What can you do to help?

- Have friends around to play.
- Model good social skills e.g. holding doors, manners, waiting patiently, apologising.
- Attend groups and clubs outside of school.
- Visit parks, playgrounds etc to allow children to meet new people and gain confidence