

# Norwich Steiner School

## Affiliation of Independent Parent & Child Groups to the school

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“Organisations or groups with compatible aims and objectives in mutually supportive communication with Norwich Steiner School” are eligible for Affiliation to the school.

With regards to parent & child groups, it is accepted that each group is likely to offer a different experience and the school does not accept any responsibility for the groups.

However, in all groups which are affiliated, parents can expect their children to have the opportunity to experience free, creative and imaginative play with toys and objects made of natural materials, in a calm environment with minimal adult intervention. Groups may offer outdoor time or not, depending upon individual circumstances. Equally, affiliated groups may operate entirely outdoors.

If parents attending these groups report to the school that the basic expectations of affiliation are not being met and any report proves to be valid, the school may retract affiliated status.

The school has established a register of affiliated parent & child groups. Leaders of groups that seek affiliation with the school should provide the following details to the school:

- Name and contact details
- Day and time their group meets
- Location of group
- Basic information as to what their group offers (e.g. snack, outside time etc)

Affiliated groups will be able to advertise their group on a dedicated page on our website, may advertise or submit articles about their groups free of charge in the school newsletter and put posters/fliers up in school reception. Affiliated group leaders and those attending their groups may also be invited on occasion to spend an afternoon in kindergarten with early years staff at the school.

Affiliated groups are welcome to attend Martinmas, May Day and St Johns festivals held at the school each year.

In general the school will send an email invitation to the named contact for each group. The contact is then responsible for informing the school of names of those who are intending to attend, for planning purposes.

Accepting affiliated status requires leaders/organisers of parent and child groups to carry equal responsibility for communication and to contact the school in advance of these festivals for details if they have not received details in a timely manner.

To apply for affiliated status please write to the school, and tell us about your group. A member of staff from school may telephone you to clarify details.

Contact the school on [info@norwichsteinerschool.co.uk](mailto:info@norwichsteinerschool.co.uk) or by phone 01603 611175 or by post:

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