



### **What is a Key Person and who will be my child's Key Person?**

Every child within the Early Years Foundation Stage must be assigned a Key Person. Within our Reception year, your child's Key Person is their class teacher. It is the Key Person's/class teacher's responsibility to ensure that each child's learning and care is tailored to meet the child's needs. The Key Person/class teacher will work with parents and carers to support and help to nurture and guide children's learning at home. If appropriate, the Key person/class teacher will be able to signpost families to external support and work with them to support the child's development.

Opportunities for you and your child to meet and work with their Key Person/class teacher will begin from when your child has been assigned to a class. Prior to starting school, you and your child will be invited to attend a 'Stay and Play' session, a Teddy Bears' Picnic and a transition day. Please refer to your 'Welcome Packs' for applicable dates. These sessions provide the opportunity to begin and develop relationships that will not only benefit your child within the Reception year, but for the whole of their time at Farnworth.