

# Apple Trees Club

## Mission Statement

**Apple Trees Club aims to provide a relaxed, caring, safe and stimulating out of school environment in which all children, staff and parents are welcomed and treated with respect.**

### **Aims and objectives**

Apple Trees Club aims to:

- ❖ Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children and their families in the community
- ❖ Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment
- ❖ Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions
- ❖ Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination
- ❖ Provide a wide range of resources and equipment which can be used under safe and supervised conditions
- ❖ Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals
- ❖ Work in partnership with parents to provide high quality play and care
- ❖ Review and evaluate the services of the Club to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the children and those of their parents or carers
- ❖ Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of the Club and to listen and respond to their views and concerns
- ❖ Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise
- ❖ Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support
- ❖ Comply with the Children's Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation
- ❖ Work in partnership with Somerset County Council and Curry Rivel Primary School in particular
- ❖ Establish contact with other local primary schools.

This mission statement was adopted by:	Date:
To be reviewed:	Signed: