**Bovey Tracey After School Club**

**Mission Statement**

Bovey Tracey After School Club aims to provide high quality childcare within a warm and welcoming environment. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

**Aims and objectives**

Bovey Tracey After School Club aims to:

* 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
* Work in partnership with Bovey Tracey Primary School and liaise with them to ensure that the club can operate to the highest standard within the School both indoors and outside
* Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care 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, training and performance management.
* Comply with the Children’s Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation