

Positive Behaviour Management Policy

We know how important it is to set reasonable and appropriate limits to help manage the behaviour of children.

We do not administer any physical punishment, humiliation or hurtful treatment to a child.

Hitting and hurting is always wrong and nobody is allowed to hit or hurt anyone else. We will support children and encourage kindness to one another, enabling them to be sensitive to each others feelings.

We believe in positive discipline, which entails -

- Rewarding good behaviour. Praise and encouragement allows children to develop a positive image of themselves and others. We will do this by making positive comments, sharing good behaviour with parents, giving stickers, and giving children more independence.
- We encourage children to behave well for their own safety and that of others.
- We recognise limits need to be set according to their age and stage of development.
- We will explain that positive behaviour such as taking turns, doing something new, being kind and considerate, saying “please and thank you” is necessary and will not dwell too much on negative behaviour.
- We will be consistent, “no “means “no”. Children will know where they stand, because firm boundaries are in place. We believe in “British values” which put good manners, kindness, politeness and good behaviour at its centre. Our children are happy, kind to others and polite.
- Children will get lots of positive interaction and attention from staff throughout the day.
- Children’s self esteem will be of utmost importance to us. Children flourish and learn in an environment where they feel valued.
- Bullying will not be tolerated and is addressed immediately.

Our setting is a happy and well managed environment. Children will be encouraged to develop social skills that will help them to be accepted and welcomed into society as they grow up.

We will work in partnership with parents to deal with challenging and unwanted behaviour.

