

Nursery Golden Rules and Values

Children will flourish in an environment in which everyone knows what is expected of them. We want our children to be able to develop their play and learning without fear of being left out, hurt or hindered by others. We have developed nursery Golden Rules and Values with the children so that positive relationships are being promoted and everybody feels safe, happy, respected, included and valued. We hope they will also contribute to the children developing confidence, self-esteem, independence and resilience.

Our 5 Golden Rules and Values in their simplest form are We Walk, We Talk, We Listen, We Share and We Care. The children have told staff why they feel each is important and what each means to them. Below are examples of what our rules and values mean to the children and how they will be explained, encouraged and implemented in the nursery.

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| We Walk | We Talk | We Listen | We Share | We Care |
| * Use your walking feet and always look where you are going
* Keep running for outdoor play and games in the gym hall
 | * Use quiet indoor voices
* Use kind words
* Remember manners
* Tell the truth
* Spread good news stories
* Ask for help
* Ask questions
* Don’t talk to strangers
 | * Remember listening ears
* Listen to others – mum, dad, teachers and friends
* Wait until your teachers and friends have stopped talking before you start
 | * Share and take turns with toys
* Share your teachers and friends
* Share your knowledge and skills
* Share how you are feeling
* Share activities by joining in
 | * Look after each other
* Help to tidy
* Let others join in
* Give friends a smile when they need it
* Remember gentle hands for holding and hugging
* Clap your hands or give a thumbs up to say well done
* Care for yourself – try to do something on your own e.g. put on your jacket
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Our rules and values will be modelled in nursery but it would be beneficial if you could encourage them at home too!