

Vision Statement

All children and adults treat each other with mutual respect and consideration in a caring and orderly environment.

Our aims are to:

- ❖ Encourage our children to:
 - be considerate of other people's feelings and physical comfort;
 - be aware of their own safety and that of other people;
 - take care of their own property and to respect the property of others.

- ❖ Encourage staff, parents and other adults involved in the education of our children to:
 - be considerate of other people's feelings and physical comfort;
 - give mutual support in developing strategies to encourage positive behaviour.

Achieving our aims:

Our aims will be achieved by:

- having boundaries which are consistent, meaningful and understood by the children;
- treating every incident individually whilst ensuring fairness;
- avoiding confrontation - eg distract, redirect etc;
- modifying persistent negative behaviour that causes disruption or distress to others by removing the child from the situation and/or providing alternative motivation/distraction;
- working with parents/carers to devise strategies for improving behaviour, eg IEPs;

- ongoing discussion with staff and parents.

Making our policy effective:

We will do so by:

- ❖ Sharing with parents and children the behaviour that is considered appropriate for nursery, eg, be kind to others, walk, listen, look after the nursery toys and equipment, use a quiet voice.
- ❖ Assessing the policy through -
 - observation of the children's behaviour throughout the year;
 - consultation with staff, parents, other appropriate adults, on the standards we expect and the impact on children's behaviour.
- ❖ Updating the policy through -
 - improvements identified as we operate the policy;
 - reviewing it formally once a year.

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