

Promoting positive behaviour

Our school rules:

- ✓ We are sensible and well behaved.
- ✓ We have good manners.
- ✓ We are kind to one another.
- ✓ We look after our school and keep it tidy.
- ✓ We are good listeners
- ✓ We walk quietly in and around school.
- ✓ We work as a team and we help one another.
- ✓ We always do our best.
- ✓ We are well organised.
- ✓ We play by the rules.
- ✓ We respect all the adults in our school.



Aims:

- Children should be sensible and well behaved.
- Children should respect other people and property.
- Children should develop a sense of responsibility for themselves, for other people, for their surroundings and the wider environment.
- Everyone is treated equally, regardless of race, gender or disability.
- Children develop personal values based on the Christian faith.

Strategies for promoting good behaviour in school:

- We emphasize positive things.
- We have a clear defined set of rules.
- Our work is interesting and stimulating.
- We have high expectations of behaviour at all times.
- Our resources are well organised.
- We intervene early when there is a problem.
- We have high expectations of achievement.
- We have clear routines.
- We give positive, specific praise.



What is bullying behaviour?

- **Bullying does not just happen once. It is ongoing over time.**
- Bullying is deliberate and intentional.
- Bullying is unfair: There is an imbalance of power. The bullies are stronger or there are more of them. They have power or influence.

What can we do about it?

- Keep the communication channels open. If we don't know about a problem we can't do anything about it!
- Talk to your child's teacher.
- Take your child's concerns seriously.
- Allow your child to express themselves in their own words.
- Encourage openness and honesty.



How do we deal with inappropriate behaviour in school?

- One to one discussion with adult on duty.
- All children involved in any dispute will have the opportunity to tell their side of the story. We always take the time to ensure that everyone is heard and stress to all concerned the importance of telling the truth.
- Diversion.
- Time out either in the classroom or playground.
- Children are expected to apologise.
- Privileges may be removed.
- If behaviour persists parents are contacted.
- Strategies are discussed with the child and the parents/carers.
- Behaviour is monitored and logged on a regular basis (daily or weekly as appropriate.)
- External agencies may be involved in setting and reviewing targets with supporting strategies.
- The final resort is exclusion from school.



What should I do if I am concerned?

It is important that parents contact the teacher or head teacher **straightaway** if they have any concerns about behaviour so that any issues arising can be dealt with fairly and promptly. If we cannot come to the telephone immediately, an appointment can be made at a mutually convenient time.

The school telephone number is:

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