Bacup Nursery School

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

It is only possible for children to achieve their learning potential, if they are taught and cared for in a controlled, disciplined and stable environment.

Children need a structured environment, they need to be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of them and they need to know that unsuitable behaviour will be dealt with consistently and fairly.

Bacup Nursery School regards discipline as part of the curriculum where children will learn to develop and enhance their social development and self-discipline,

Policy statement

- Children attending Bacup Nursery School will be made aware of our Bacup Nursery School Expectations (These are attached to this policy).

- As part of effective classroom management, class teachers will have overall responsibility in ensuring children’s behaviour is managed effectively, however all staff will use strategies and procedures in line with this policy and staff professional development training when dealing with individual children.

- All children will be praised for good behaviour and there will be positive reinforcement of good behaviour.

- Unsuitable behaviour, that is dangerous or may harm others, will be stopped immediately. Children will not be told “no” or “don’t” without an explanation why. Staff will not use raised voices in order to deal with inappropriate behaviour.

- Children will be taught to recognise that bullying, fighting, hurting and racist comments are not acceptable behaviour. We want children to recognise that certain actions are right and that others are wrong.
• How a particular type of behaviour is handled will depend on the child and the circumstances. It may be that the child will not be allowed to make his or her own choice of activities for a limited period of time. It may be that the child will sit out from activities for a short period of time. In either case, children will be asked to talk and think about what he/she has done and the feelings of the other person(s).

• Children will be expected to apologise for unacceptable behaviour - more than just saying sorry.

• Parents will sign the Home School Agreement to indicate they understand and accept its contents when their child starts nursery school including ensuring their child attends regularly and punctually.

• Children’s behaviour will be discussed with parents if staff feel this is necessary. Staff will inform parents of any incident in which a child has been hurt.

• Parents are welcome to discuss their child with staff at any time.

• Parents will be made aware of our school rules and expectations.

• Whenever an adult has to physically intervene in a disagreement between children, a record will be kept, stating the circumstances, type of intervention and outcome.

• The Head Teacher will be informed of any serious disciplinary matter causing concern to staff.
NURSERY SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

We have kind hands

We have kind words

We have kind feet

We use our listening ears

We always walk in Nursery

We always wash our hands before eating our snack and after using the toilet

We always tidy up where we have been learning