



## **Behaviour / Discipline Policy** ( Practitioner Responsible = Preschool Leader)

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Children and adults flourish best in an ordered environment in which everyone knows what is expected of them. The following rules governing conduct of the group and children apply:

- No throwing of toys, bricks, cars, sand or grain etc.
- No swearing or shouting.
- No child allowed into the kitchen unless specifically supervised.
- Climbing Frame and Slide
  - On the slide = on bottoms / on tummies feet first.
  - No dressing up clothes on climbing frame (unless supervised activity)
  - A staff member should be available at all times.
  - Appropriate footwear (not flip flops)

All adults present are responsible for ensuring these rules are applied consistently. Adults will be a positive model for the children with regard to care, friendliness and courtesy.

Desirable behaviour should be praised to eliminate receiving adult attention only for undesirable behaviour.

Unacceptable behaviour is: name-calling, hitting, biting, pushing, and aggressive behaviour towards another child/adults, and bad language which may include racial abuse or abuse about another person.

The staff will adopt a problem solving approach towards unacceptable behaviour.

- No physical punishment (smacking or shaking) will be used or threatened.
- Children are never sent out of a room by themselves.
- Adult handling of behaviour problems will be appropriate to the child's age and understanding.  
*See Procedures for Behaviour Management.*
- It is the behaviour of the child, and not the child that is unwelcome.
- The whole pre-school, in partnership with the child's parents, will tackle recurring problems.
- The pre-school will be aware that some kinds of behaviour may arise from a child's special needs.
- Parents must be advised accordingly.