



Happy Hands Pre-School Playgroup

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Behaviour & Equipment Rules

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Good behaviour and consideration for others should always be praised. When rules need to be reinforced this should always be done in a calm and sensitive manner that takes into account the individual level of understanding. It should always be made clear that it is the behaviour and not the child that is unacceptable. Children should not run in the playroom. Swearing and abusive language will be actively discouraged. Children will be encouraged to treat others with respect and courtesy, saying "please", "thank you" and "sorry" when appropriate.

Sand

- Sand should stay in the tray
- It must not be thrown
- Hands should be washed after sand play
- Sand that is swept up must not be returned to the tray
- Maximum of six children at the sand tray

Water

- Aprons should be worn
- Excessive splashing should be discouraged
- Maximum of six at water tray

Easel

- Aprons should be worn
- Hands should be washed after painting
- Children choose when and how much to paint
- Paintings should be labelled with child's name
- Children should be encouraged to write their name

Other areas

Children should be encouraged to keep equipment in the relevant areas unless they have a reason to move them about

Dough or other malleable material that falls on the floor must be disposed of

Children are free to choose their activities

Children are to be encouraged to try new activities if willing

Outdoor Play

Before going outside children will be reminded of the safety rules

Other

Children will always be accompanied to the toilet by suitable person

They will wash and dry their hands

Children's paintings, drawings and models should be labelled with their name and by themselves if appropriate. No large equipment or furniture should be moved while the children are in the room.