



Happy Hands Pre-School Playgroup

making learning fun for over 30 years!

Behaviour Policy

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St. John's Church Playgroup is committed to promoting mutual respect and self esteem. Children flourish in an environment where their feelings and opinions are considered. Children learn to share and consider the needs of others in a consistent and ordered environment.

Rules concerning behaviour will be explained and applied consistently.

Good behaviour, such as acts of kindness and willingness to share, will be praised and encouraged. Unacceptable behaviour, such as taking toys from others, will be discouraged.

When children behave in an unacceptable way it will be explained calmly why this is not acceptable.

Physical punishment will not be used or threatened.

Children will never be sent out of the room alone.

Humiliating techniques, such as a naughty chair will not be used.

If a child needs to be removed from the situation, a member of staff will take them aside and speak calmly to them and explain that it is their behaviour and not themselves that is at fault.

Behavioural problems will be dealt with at the child's level of understanding.

If another child is hurt that child should be comforted and an attempt made to show the child who caused the problem that their actions can hurt or harm others.