

Select Childcare

MANAGING BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Promoting positive behaviour is very important and we do this by:

Giving lots of praise for good behaviour

Giving the children individual attention so they feel valued

Setting a good example, being a good role model

Listening to what the children have to say

Rewarding good behaviour (choosing next activity etc)

We help the children understand our house rules, which are realistic and we are consistent in the enforcing of them. We do not give out confusing signals, saying nomeans no. We are aware of the different reasons why children misbehave and will endeavour to keep to routines so that your child feels safe and is not over tired or hungry. However all children will misbehave at sometime. We have developed several different strategies on how to deal with a child misbehaving and use different ones depending on the age/stage of ability of the child and the situation:

Distraction: remove the child from the situation and give them an alternative activity. Ignore: depending on the situation we may ignore the bad behaviour as we feel it is being done to get a reaction. Discuss: if the child is able to understand we will discuss their behaviour and try and get them to appreciate the consequences of their actions on others. We inform them that it is their behaviour that we do not like, not them. Time Out: removing the child from the activity and sitting them quietly for a few minutes in another area.

We will never smack, shake or hurt your child, nor will we humiliate your child.

If a child misbehaves we will let you know either writing it in their contact book or by ringing you later after collection. Some children can become upset if the incident is retold in front of them. We will also inform you of how the matter was dealt with. In most cases the matter will not require any further action, punishing a child hours after an incident achieves nothing but confusion and upset.

If you have any concerns regarding the management of your child's behaviour, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is important that we work together on managing behaviour in order not to confuse your child.

Childminder's signature: _____ Date: _____
Review date: _____