



Sunnymede Junior School Behaviour Policy



It is our aim that every member of the school community feels valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. We are a caring school, whose values are built on mutual trust and respect for all. A calm, orderly environment is essential if children are to learn effectively without disruption. Our policy aims to promote an environment where everyone feels happy, safe and secure.

- Our school operates a behaviour programme which positively reinforces good behaviour and promotes a positive self-image for all children
- The policy is clear and understood by all in order to maintain consistency
- A high standard of behaviour is expected and is consistently recognised and encouraged
- There is a system of rewards and sanctions understood and consistently applied by all staff
- A range of rewards are given to children for good work and good behaviour e.g. *Class Learner of the Week* trophy for demonstrating positive learning behaviours; headteacher's weekly certificate for good quality work; 'good egg' award for being a good citizen; marbles are awarded for excellent behaviour to fill the class marble jars, with a reward afternoon once the jar has been filled; certificates, phone calls home to parents, visit to Headteacher's office.
- The school uses a four step approach for dealing with inappropriate behaviour. This ranges from a verbal warning by the class teacher, being sent to work in another classroom, missing play times and in the last instance, the child being spoken to by the Head Teacher, Deputy or member of the senior leadership team. The school will involve parents where appropriate.
- There is zero tolerance regarding rude, abusive or aggressive behaviour towards any member of the school community
- We explain our expectations of behaviour to all the children. These are also explained in our prospectus and Home School Agreement
- For serious misbehaviour, the child will be removed from the classroom immediately and sent straight to the Head Teacher or Senior Leader. In very exceptional cases, it may be necessary to exclude a child
- A separate, standalone sanction will be enforced for children who do not bring in PE or swimming kits or who do not follow our uniform/ dress code (after both a verbal reminder and a written letter to the parent has not rectified the matter).
- A full copy of the Behaviour policy can be found on our school website. This explains in detail the four step approach and range of rewards and sanctions used in the school

Parents and Carers

We expect all parents and carers to support our policy. You will be asked to sign the Home School Agreement when your child joins us. The agreement requests close co-operation between parents/carers and the school in matters of discipline. We value parental co-operation and expect parents to support their child's learning.

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