

Child Friendly Behaviour Policy – Little Houghton CE Primary School



Our School: What we want it to be like.

Our school is a happy school where a sense of community and kindness is very important. It is a school where we celebrate that we are all different and are proud of our differences. We want everyone to behave in a friendly and respectful way with no bullying. Everyone at our school is equal and should be treated equally. We follow our Christian Values.

How we should behave and why

We want everyone in school to follow our three rules:

Be Kind

- 1) **Listen** to each other and be **sensitive** to each other's needs.
- 2) **Co-operate** and learn to **take turns**.
- 3) Speak **politely** and **calmly** at all times.
- 4) Take **care** of our school by keeping it clean and tidy so that it is a welcoming place of which we can be proud.
- 5) Show **respect** for and value other children's property.
- 6) Take **pride** in and value your own and others' work.

Be Safe

- 1) **Move gently and quietly** in the classroom and also in other parts of the school building.
- 2) **Manage tempers** and feelings of anger by talking to a friend or seeking the help of an adult.
- 3) Deal with those who may be unkind to us by **being powerful** but without using violent or abusive ways of retaliating. Say 'Do not do that, I don't like it' instead

Be Ready

- 1) **Organise my work** in the classroom.
- 2) **Get involved** in the planning and organisation of resources within the classroom.
- 3) Make sure I have a good a **understanding** of routines and procedures and if I don't then ask an adult.
- 4) **Remind each other** of the ways we behave in school. E.g. you are supposed to walk around the school, hold door open for each other, use politeness and good manners

What happens if we behave appropriately?

We get rewards like....

verbal
praise



stickers

class
marbles

teachers share
with parents

showing our work to
other teachers



a certificate

marble
treat



What happens if we don't behave appropriately?

e.g.

- Talking when it's not your turn
- Interrupting/calling out
- Not following instructions
- Not listening
- Showing inappropriate body language
- Defacing/damaging school/other's property
- Walking around the classroom/out of seat
- Not lining up correctly/quietly
- Not entering classroom quietly
- Breaking the 3 classroom rules
- Misuse/abuse of ICT

In the event of negative behaviours being seen, the 3-step process will be followed:

- You will be *requested* to stop the behaviour – a word, 'the look', a finger on lips etc
- You will be *told* again quite firmly to stop and reminded of consequences
- Consequences will be administered (might include a 'time-out' usually in class or a conversation with the teacher or adult to explore/address and improve the negative behaviour)

In the playground or hall at lunchtime, the consequence will be being sent in to the headteacher or other available teacher with a 'reflection card' which will enable you to have 'time out' and a conversation to take place. You will be returned to the playground when the supervising teacher feels you are ready.

Teachers may send us to the headteacher and contact our parents if we do any of the following:

- Being deceitful
- Swearing
- Racist / Sexist name calling
- Fighting
- Spitting
- Deliberate disobedience
- Stealing
- Bullying

Above all, we will follow our 3 rules and our Christian Values so that we make the right choices in our behaviour, are respectful and kind to others and have pride in ourselves and our school.