



Freshfield Nursery School

Behaviour Statement

We expect all the adults who spend time in our schools to uphold our values for outstanding practice and ethical behaviour. We challenge anyone who doesn't, and we expect people to tell us if they experience any behaviour that does not fit in with our values.

We know it is important to work together to get the best for all our children. We want every child to have the opportunity to play, learn and get along with others in a safe and secure environment. We want them to enjoy their first experiences of school life.

To do this we make sure:

- Adults and children are treated with kindness and respect.
- We do our best to listen to one another.
- We make time for children to communicate their ideas and thoughts and express their feelings and views.
- We make use of our safe spaces where children can have a safe space to reflect on their feelings and the feelings' of others.
- We do our best to understand one another.
- We promote the use of Emotional Literacy and teach this to our children.
- Adults behave how we want children to behave.
- We work in partnership with families to understand the needs of each child.
- We discuss regular patterns of concerning behaviour with parents through the child's Group Leader, and with the Inclusion Manager.
- We are consistent in our use of the restorative approach.
- Our curriculum is focused around 'a happy child'.
- We work to the best of our ability to meet each child's needs.
- We celebrate our differences and teach children to be tolerant.
- We work together to protect our environment and the natural world and we teach children to be caring and considerate.