

Behaviour Policy

Introduction:

At Lowe's Wong Infant School we believe that young children learn best when they are clear about what they are supposed to do and when they are continually and consistently encouraged to do it.

Aims:

- To encourage a positive culture where children want to behave well
- To encourage children to be responsible for their own behaviour in all situations: when supervised or unsupervised
- To encourage and promote positive behaviour
- To minimise inappropriate behaviour
- To establish good working relationships between the adults and the children, and between the children themselves
- To have a consistent approach towards behaviour management

Objectives:

- To uphold positive values, and to encourage good behaviour
- To define what is good behaviour
- To develop good behaviour by teaching and modelling it
- To help pupils have good feelings about themselves and others
- To promote school as a safe, secure and caring environment
- To minimise and prevent misbehaviour
- To encourage children to respect their own and others property, including the school building and its environment

Our strategies:

At the beginning of each school term children will be taught skills and reminded about positive behaviour issues specific to individual classes or classrooms and the whole school. The timetable and curriculum will be flexible for this period of time.

We will focus upon:

1. Whole School Rules
2. Agreeing Class Rules
3. Respecting each other, our resources and the environment
4. What is good behaviour
5. What is inappropriate behaviour
6. Rewards and Sanctions
 - Rewards: Stickers, Whole Class Reward Systems, Special Assembly, MDSA Superstars Award, Super Hero Awards, Star Charts, praise from Headteacher & other staff, texts home to parents
 - Sanctions: Loss of Privileges (e.g. playtime), repeating work, seeing Headteacher, involving parents, sticker charts
7. Health and Safety
8. Playground Behaviour
9. Lunchtime Behaviour

Throughout the whole school our approach towards positive behaviour management must be consistent. This is vital to ensure our children are clear about what is expected of them and others.

Bullying:

Incidents of bullying occur from time to time. At Lowe's Wong Infant School we define bullying as "several times on purpose". The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy, based on the Local Authority's model policy. Incidents are recorded and kept in the Headteacher's office.

We encourage children and parents to voice any concerns they may have and staff will deal with them in an appropriate way.

As a school we do not tolerate bullying and we take incidents of bullying very seriously.

Equal Opportunities:

We believe that all children, irrespective of background, race, gender and capability should be able to follow the behaviour policy. However, there may be specific circumstances where children have difficulties with their behaviour, e.g. home circumstances, emotional difficulties, transient problems, medical circumstances.

These must be taken into account when dealing with their behaviour.

In some circumstances physical intervention may be necessary to prevent injury to any person or serious damage to property. In these circumstances refer to "Use of reasonable force – advice for head teachers, staff and governing bodies"

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