

Home-grown in Malvern **Behaviour Management Policy**

Whilst we aim to keep the rules to a minimum, we do expect a certain standard of behaviour from the children in our care. Our three main rules are as follows:

☺ **The children should not do anything that is dangerous to themselves or others.**
This includes running in the house, throwing toys or objects (such as sand), jumping on the furniture etc. If a child does behave in this way, they may be given a time out or the activity will be stopped.

☺ **The children will be expected to behave in a way that is socially acceptable.**
For example, we expect the children to sit at the table to eat their food. If you think this might cause you a problem, please discuss it with us but we hope that you would reinforce these guidelines.

☺ **The children should behave in a way that is not hurtful or offensive to others.**
Negative comments about people's racial origins or disability are not acceptable. We aim to show the children toys and equipment that reflect everyday life in modern society and promote an atmosphere of tolerance and friendship.

All children look up to adults as a role model where they will often mimic adult behaviour, so therefore all staff members aim to promote positive and constructive behaviour in order to be a positive role model for the children.

As we hope you can appreciate, we need to have certain rules in place to ensure the safety and security of the children in our care. If there is any aspect of this that you wish to discuss with us, please feel free to do so and we will try to accommodate your requirements. However, you must understand that we have to act for the good of the majority of the children so if your request cannot be adhered to, we will explain our reasons.

Signed:

Date Reviewed: