

Sandringham Infant and Nursery School



Code of Conduct for Parents

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Introduction

We believe in creating a whole school culture that is safe and inclusive. Our aims underpin this and our code of conduct sets out key principles for creating this culture.

Purpose and Principles

The code of conduct is designed to:

- Give clear guidance on the expectations of conduct
- Create and maintain a positive ethos of mutual respect, openness and fairness
- Ensure that our children are given good role models at all times whilst in the school environment

The school expects all parents to respect the caring ethos of the school by:

- Understanding that parents and teachers should work together for the benefit of the children.
- Demonstrating in their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect.
- Seeking to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Modelling and using appropriate language with and in front of children.
- Avoiding use of inappropriate or offensive language at all times.
- Correcting their child's behaviour especially when it could lead to conflict.
- Approaching school staff to help to resolve issues.
- Avoiding using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.

All parents must exercise caution when using information technology and ensure that they do not:

- Send abusive or threatening emails.
- Use social media e.g. Facebook to write in a detrimental manner about school or any of the pupils/parents/staff of the school.
- Post on social media any photographs of school activities with pictures of other children in them.
- Use social media to discuss any issues you may have with school – remember we are always available to discuss issues face to face.

All parents are asked to:

- Support their child with completing home learning so they start to develop good attitudes to learning at home as well as at school.
- Ensure that their child attends school regularly and inform the school immediately with the reason for their child's absence.
- Ensure that their child arrives to school on time and is dressed in the appropriate school uniform and with their book bag.
- Inform school staff about anything that may affect their child's learning and well-being at school.
- Establish good communication with school staff and support the Behaviour Policy.
- Encourage independence and self-discipline in their children.
- Encourage respect and good behaviour and make their child aware of inappropriate behaviour.
- Work with school staff to address and review any behavioural issues with their child.
- Be prompt with any payments and ensure that they speak to the school early if they have difficulties with payments.
- Read, support and sign The Home School Agreement.
- Refrain from smoking on the school premises or surrounding area.
- Use the area set aside for dogs to be contained and on a lead.
- Be considerate when parking around the school.