

Behaviour Management Policy

If I've had an issue with behaviour through the day I will let you know when you collect your child. I will also talk to you about how the matter was resolved.

There may be times when I will need to physically intervene or remove a child from a situation to prevent or stop an incident taking place. This could be when a child is, has or is about to scratch, bite or hit another child. I will work with them to develop strategies to help them deal with the reasons why the incident took place or was about to take place.

If you have any specific strategies that you use at home with your child please let me know so that I can keep the reaction to a specific behaviour consistent with you.

If no specific instructions have been given I will deal with misbehaviour in the following ways

- Distractraction, offering them a different, book or toy to play with.
- Ignore the bad behaviour (depending on the situation) because it is being done to get a reaction.
- If the child can understand, I will discuss their behaviour and try to get them to understand the consequences of their actions on others.
- Shake my head/finger and frown for a younger child using a different tone of voice rather than lots of words.
- Time Out. Removing the child from the activity and sitting them quietly with me for a few minutes to defuse the situation.

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