

SWILLINGTON PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

During a session at playgroup a wide variety of activities are offered. Children are encouraged to participate fully and enjoy their time with us. Positive attitudes towards one another, the adults and the pre-school environment will be nurtured and encouraged.

If antisocial behaviour becomes a hindrance to the smooth running of a session it is our policy that the child in question be distracted and, if necessary, assisted to a quieter area with an adult.

If staff feel there are continuing concerns regarding a child, parental support in achieving an acceptable level of behaviour will be sought. The need for parents and staff to talk about any problems or worries is vital. The staff will be available, at a mutually convenient time, for parents to share any concerns in the strictest confidence.

All adults will try to provide a positive role model for the children with regard to friendliness, care and courtesy. Adults in playgroup will praise and endorse behaviour such as kindness and willingness to share. Physical punishment will neither be used or threatened. Children will never be sent out of the room by themselves. Techniques intended to single out and humiliate individual children such as the naughty chair will not be used. In any case of misbehaviour, it will always be made clear to the child or children in question that it is the behaviour and not the child that is unwelcome. Adults will not raise their voices in a threatening way. Adults will be aware that some kinds of behaviour may arise from a child's special needs or personal circumstances.

Bullying will not be tolerated, in any form, by adults or children. Everyone involved with the playgroup is responsible for safeguarding the well being of all at playgroup, and as such must be aware of, and vigilant against, any type of bullying.

Signature:

Position held:

Date:

