

Parent Code of Conduct

At Little Poppies, we are extremely fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that their children's learning comes from partnerships between parents, practitioners and the local community which results in giving the children the necessary skills for adulthood. For this to happen we welcome and encourage parents/carers to work and participate in the life of our Preschool. The purpose of this policy is to remind all parents, carers and visitors about the expected code of conduct.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to:-

- Respect the values of our Preschool.
- Understand that both practitioners and parents need to work together for the benefits of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the Preschool community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Speak to a member of staff to clarify a child's version of events.
- Correct own child's behaviour especially in public where it could lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour.
- Approach the Preschool to help resolve any issues of concern.

The Preschool will not tolerate: -

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes (or threatens to interfere) with the operation of the Preschool.
- Using loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer.
- Damaging or destroying property at Preschool.
- Derogatory, abusive or threatening emails or texts/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication. Any issues should be dealt with effectively and in a respectful manner by both parties to achieve a mutual outcome.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the Preschool/staff/parents on Facebook or other social sites.
- The use of physical or abusive aggression towards another adult or child.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss their actions against their own child.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs whilst on Preschool property.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on Preschool premises (including the car park) we may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary, even ban the offending adult/family from coming onto Preschool property and/or terminate our contract with them. We trust our parents and carers will assist our Preschool with the implementation of this policy and we thank you for your continued support. Thankfully such incidents are rare. We would expect that parents would make all persons responsible for dropping off/picking up children aware of this policy.