



## **Parents' Code of Conduct**

We are very fortunate to have a supportive parent body and we welcome all parents and carers to participate fully in the life of the school.

This policy is written to help parents/carers to foster this good relationship and to set good examples for the children. It is sent to all parents when their child first enters the school, and its contents are displayed on our website and in the school reception.

### **We expect parents, carers and visitors to:**

- Work together with the staff for the benefit of the children
- Model good examples of behaviour and speech on the school premises and in the immediate vicinity
- Assist the school in adhering to school rules and procedures
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view to work to a shared understanding
- Correct their own child's behaviour – especially in public – where it could otherwise lead to poor or unsafe behaviour
- Approach the school with civility if any concerns become apparent and we will try to resolve the matter

### **In order to promote a positive school ethos the school is unable to tolerate:**

- Disruptive or aggressive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with operations
- Using offensive language or displaying temper
- Approaching another child in order to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards their own child. (Such an approach may be regarded as an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.)
- Approaching other parents to confront them about their child's behaviour
- Threatening to harm any member of staff or child whether or not it constitutes a criminal offence
- Using social media to upload photos of other children
- Using social media to bring the school or staff into disrepute
- Entering the school grounds in any inebriated state as a result of drugs or alcohol
- Dogs anywhere on the school grounds – even if carried (with the exception of guide dogs.)
- Bicycles or scooters being ridden on the school grounds

We would also ask that parents/carers adhere to this code of conduct in the immediate vicinity of the school when delivering and collecting the children, and that they show due consideration to our neighbours and park considerately and safely.

We are very sincere when we acknowledge that the overwhelming majority of the parent body are supportive and we genuinely want parent views and appreciate them.

However, should any of the unacceptable behaviours listed above occur on the school premises please be aware that the school will not hesitate to contact the appropriate authorities including our legal advisors and Hampshire's Police Constabulary. If necessary we will ban an adult from entering our school grounds.

We would be grateful to the parents/carers if they could ensure that adults responsible for collecting the children are made aware of this policy.

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