



## **EYFS BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

The Safety and the wellbeing of all children in the EYFS department at Newton British School is our utmost concern. We take great pride in the children's behaviour. At Newton British School we are committed to establish a learning environment that promotes positive behaviour and relationships where children treat each other with care and respect. It is important that all staff follow the policy to ensure that it is consistent and used effectively, this allows the children to be treated fairly.

### **Rewards**

Children will be rewarded for positive behaviour with stickers as well as star of the week, which will be issued each week. In addition to this, staff will give children oral praise. Children are also rewarded dojo points which is sent to the parents. We celebrate achievements with the children and their parents.

### **Our Sanctions**

There will be times when children behave in an unacceptable manner and they need to be guided towards acceptable behaviour. Any daily problems will be discussed at the end of the day with parents. For instances where parents are not present, the teacher will send a message via class dojo or telephone home to inform them. For serious instances, parents may be asked to attend a meeting where the team leader or higher management are involved.

In some instances the following may be used;

- Re-direct the child to another activity
  - Talk to the child, discuss what has happened
  - Discuss in groups
  - Time out given, where the child will have to sit on a chair without any activity for 2minutes.
  - Sent to the team leader, if team leader is absent the child will be sent to another class
  - In extreme cases, the child will be sent to the school principal
  - Parental involvement
- If any of the following action is taken on a child, parents **MUST** be informed that same day.
- If a child is continuing to show negative behaviour, they may be refused to come on a school outing or placed on a behaviour chart.

### **Biting Policy**

In cases where a child is bit by another the following action will be taken;

- The bitten child will go to the school nurse and receive first aid and will be comforted by staff.
- The child who has bitten will be removed from the area and sent to the Team Leader.
- Parents of both children will be telephoned and informed but no children's names will be mentioned or disclosed to the other family.
- Parents may be asked to attend a meeting at the school.

In Instances where persistent negative behaviour is shown the following action may be taken;

- Child will be sent to another class
- Parents will be asked to attend a meeting in the school
- Parents may be telephoned to collect their child from school
- The child will be put on a behaviour booklet to monitor their progress.

### **Responsibility for Implementing the Behaviour Policy**

- All staff will be made aware of the policy
- Parents will be informed during induction week
- Head of departments and School Principal will be responsible to ensure it is enforced in each classroom.

