

Holbeach Primary School – Summer Camp

Behaviour Management Policy

Holbeach Primary School Summer Camp uses effective behaviour management strategies to promote the welfare and enjoyment of children attending. Working in partnership with parents, we aim to manage behaviour using clear, consistent and positive strategies. The Summer Camp rules are clearly displayed at every session and are discussed regularly.

Whilst at Summer Camp we expect children to:

- Use socially acceptable behaviour
- Comply with the Summer Camp rules, which are compiled by the children attending the club
- Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion and culture
- Develop their independence by maintaining self-discipline
- Choose and participate in a variety of activities
- Ask for help if needed
- Enjoy their time at the Summer Camp

Encouraging positive behaviour

At Holbeach Primary School Summer Camp, positive behaviour is encouraged by:

- Staff acting as positive role models
- Praising appropriate behaviour
- Informing parents about individual achievements
- Offering a variety of play opportunities to meet the needs of children attending the Summer Camp

It is inevitable that as children develop and learn, there are times when they need support and guidance to understand that their behaviour is not acceptable. Staff at the Summer Camp will try to determine the cause or triggers of the inappropriate behaviour to prevent the situation from recurring.


Dealing with inappropriate behaviour

- Challenging behaviour will be addressed in a calm, firm and positive manner.
- In the first instance, the child will be temporarily removed from the activity.
- Staff will discuss why the behaviour displayed is deemed inappropriate.
- Staff will give the child an opportunity to explain their behaviour, to help prevent a recurrence.
- Staff will encourage and facilitate mediation between children to try to resolve conflicts through discussion and negotiation.
- If the inappropriate behaviour appears to be as a result of boredom, staff will consult with the child to attempt to find activities that more fully engage them.
- Staff will consult with parents to formulate clear strategies for dealing with persistent inappropriate behaviour.

- We will not threaten any punishment that could adversely affect a child's well-being (e.g. withdrawal of food or drink).

If after consultation with parents and the implementation of behaviour management strategies, a child continues to display inappropriate behaviour, the following steps may be taken in the following order and a record will be kept of each:

1. A verbal warning will be given by the Wrap-Around Co-ordinators to the child and to parents/carers
2. A written warning will be sent to parents/carers by the Wrap-Around Co-ordinators
3. The child's place will be withdrawn and offered to the next qualifying child on the waiting list

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