



Positive Behaviour Policy

The staff in Mighty Oaks Before and After School Club believe in promoting positive behaviour by:

- Praising children and acknowledging their positive behaviour to ensure that children feel valued. Rewards in the form of class dojos are regularly given.
- The Club is concerned with safety, care and respect for each other. Children, who behave inappropriately, whether by verbally or physically abusing another child or adult, will be removed from the group. We will ensure that the child knows it is their behaviour and not themselves that we are unhappy with. The child who has been upset will be comforted and the adult will acknowledge that the other child's behaviour is unacceptable.
- How a particular type of behaviour is handled will depend on the child and circumstances, we will encourage the child to reflect on the incident and have a discussion about their behaviour. It may be that the child will not be allowed to make his or her own choice of activities for a limited period of time.
- The child will also be asked to apologise to whom they have upset.
- In all cases staff will deal with inappropriate behaviour in the Club at the time of the incident. Parents/carers will be informed immediately of a physical injury to another child. If a child continually misbehaves, parents/carers will be asked to meet with staff to discuss their child's behaviour, so that we can work together to ensure consistency.

<u>This policy was adopted by:</u> Mighty Oaks Before and After School Club	<u>Date agreed:</u> 1 st August 2020
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