

Positive Behaviour

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Behaviour is communication. We help children feel safe, understand emotions and learn positive ways to express their needs.

How we support children

- Build warm, consistent relationships and clear routines.
- Model kindness, turn-taking and respectful language.
- Notice and praise helpful choices and effort.
- Name feelings and help children regulate before expecting them to solve a problem.
- Use simple, calm boundaries such as “Biting hurts. I am going to help everyone stay safe.”
- Adapt support for age, development, communication, SEND and individual experience.

What we do not use

We never use corporal punishment, humiliation, threats, shaming, deprivation of food or drink, or punishment that frightens or isolates a child.

Repeated or harmful behaviour

We observe possible triggers, agree consistent strategies with parents and review the environment and level of support. Where appropriate, and with parental involvement, we seek advice from inclusion or health professionals.

Physical intervention

Reasonable physical intervention is used only when immediately necessary to prevent significant harm or serious damage. It is proportionate, recorded and shared with parents.

Questions or concerns

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