

Blakeney Preschool

PARENT, CARER AND VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct forms part of our 'Social networking policy'

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents at Blakeney Preschool.

Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for progression to primary school. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our preschool. The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parent and visitors about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive environment for our children.

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by:

Supporting the respectful ethos of our setting by setting a good example in interactions towards all members of the pre school community;

Working together with staff for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the playleaders to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;

Reinforcing the preschool's policy on Behaviour

Respecting the learning environment appropriately (both in preschool and off site)

Parking with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from preschool.

In order to support a peaceful and safe environment, we do not tolerate:

Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the sessions or on any other part of the school grounds;

Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;

Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises. (Some actions may constitute an assault with legal consequences.);

Damaging or destroying pre school property;

Abusive, threatening, malicious or inflammatory emails, phone or social network messages or posts

Smoking , vaping or consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated ;

The above behaviours on school grounds will be reported to the appropriate authorities and you may be banned from entering the school grounds to safeguard the school community.

We trust that parents, carers and visitors will fully support this Code of Conduct

Social media websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, Headteachers, school staff, and in some cases other parents/pupils. Blakeney Pre School considers the use of social media websites being used in this way as unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the whole preschool community. Any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the playleaders so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In the event that any pupil or parent/carer of a child/ren being at Blakeney Preschool is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social network sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report content or activity which breaches this. We will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately. We ask parents to inform the Playleaders if any comments considered defamatory are found on any social networking site, so we are able to deal with the matter professionally.

In serious cases we will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse of social networking and other sites. Additionally, and perhaps more importantly, is the issue of cyber bullying and the use by any member of the preschool community to publicly humiliate another by inappropriate social network entry. We will take and deal with this as a serious incident of bullying.