



Building Bricks Child Care

A place to grow

Managing Behaviour

Promoting positive behaviour is very important and we do this by:

- *Giving lots of praise for good behaviour
- *Giving the children individual attention so they feel valued
- *Setting a good example by being a good role model
- *Listening to what the children have to say
- *Rewarding good behaviour
- *Using rewards such as stickers and star charts

We help the children understand the house rules in a realistic and supportive way. We are consistent in setting and keeping boundaries. We are fair and supportive and recognize that children have different needs and we are flexible in our approach.

We are aware of the different reasons why children misbehave and will endeavour to keep to routines so that your child feels safe and is not over tired or hungry.

All children misbehave at some time and we have developed a range of strategies on how to deal with unacceptable behaviour, always bearing in mind the child's age and stage of development and any additional needs.

- *Distraction. Remove the child from the situation and give them an alternative activity.
- *Ignore. Depending on the situation, and if appropriate, we may ignore the bad behaviour.
- *Discuss with Child. If the child is able to understand we will discuss their behaviour and try and get them to appreciate the consequences of their actions on others.

*Time Out. Removing the child from an activity and sitting them quietly for a few minutes.

Whichever strategy is used we will always ensure your child feels safe, secure and valued.

Corporal punishment is NEVER used.

Physical restraint

If a child behaves in a way that could cause harm to themselves, others or damage to property the appropriate restraint may be used in order to protect the child and others. If this happens then the parents will be informed immediately, as will Ofsted, and a full record made.

If a child misbehaves we will let you know by either writing it in their contact book or by ringing you later after collection. Some children can become upset if the incident is retold in front of them. We will also inform you of how the matter was dealt with.

If you have any concerns regarding the managing of your child's behaviour, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is important that we work together on managing behaviour in order not to confuse your child.