

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Within Swallows and Amazons Forest School children are set clear boundaries of behaviour for the safety of themselves and the safety of others. An outline of behaviour expectations is given to parents/carers prior to their visit to ensure that both children and their parents/carers have clear expectations.

- ✎ It is the responsibility of the Forest School Leader to set the behaviour boundaries and make sure that all children and practitioners are always aware of them.
- ✎ All adults will help always promote positive behaviour.

If these boundaries are not adhered to it is the responsibility of the Forest School Leader to implement strategies to control or distract any child/children who may present unwanted behaviour using the following strategies:

- ✎ An immediate verbal response to the action will be given
- ✎ A gentle explanation to the child as to why the behaviour was unacceptable
- ✎ If unacceptable behaviour persists, the child will be withdrawn from the activity/group for a short period
- ✎ Staff will work together to promote wanted behaviour
- ✎ Everybody - staff and parents, will be consistent in their approach to behaviour management
- ✎ A secluded 'Reflection' area will be available for children who may need their own space.
- ✎ Children who behave inappropriately, by physically abusing another child or an adult, or verbally, may be removed from the group.
- ✎ Any children who may propose a threat to their own or others safety may also be removed from the group.
- ✎ Parents will be informed if we feel that a child's behaviour is particularly worrying