



Happylands Nursery Behaviour Policy

At Happylands Nursery, we adopt a positive, consistent and nurturing approach to behaviour management in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework and Ofsted expectations.

Intent (Our Approach)

We aim to support children to develop self-regulation, form positive relationships, and understand boundaries through a safe and nurturing environment. Children are supported to become confident, resilient and respectful individuals.

Implementation (What this looks like in practice)

- Consistent routines and clear expectations
- Positive role modelling by all staff
- Use of praise and encouragement to reinforce positive behaviour
- Supporting children to identify and manage emotions
- Adapted strategies for children with SEND
- Close partnership working with parents

Impact (Outcomes for children)

Children feel safe, secure and valued. They demonstrate increasing independence, cooperation and respect, developing the skills needed for future learning and school readiness.

Managing Behaviour

Staff respond calmly and consistently, using clear age-appropriate language. Behaviour is understood as communication and children are supported to make positive choices.

Safeguarding

All behaviour management practices are underpinned by our safeguarding policy. We maintain a safe environment where children's welfare is always the priority.

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