

# **Code of Behaviour Between Staff & Children**

## **Our code of behaviour is based on an ethos of:**

- Listening to children
- Valuing and respecting children as individuals
- Involving children in decision making, as appropriate
- Encouraging and praising children

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- While physical contact is a valid way of comforting and reassuring a child, it should only be a response to the need of the child, not the adult.
- Staff should never physically punish or verbally abuse a child
- Staff should never tell jokes of a sexual nature in front of a child
- Staff should not develop favouritism or become over involved with any one child.
- All staff must respect the personal space, safety and privacy of each child.
- It is not recommended that staff give lifts in their cars to an individual child, especially for long journeys.