



Greenhithe School Behaviour Policy

Rationale:

Through positively reinforcing appropriate behaviour and having a series of preset consequences when rules are broken, children learn to accept responsibility for their behaviour and to modify behaviours which do not fit into what the school has defined as socially acceptable. This leads to the internalizing of appropriate behaviour and choices, and helps children move through the stages of moral reasoning.

Children need to know exactly what is expected of them. Therefore school rules will be fully discussed with them in the first week of each term, together with the consequences of keeping or breaking rules.

The Consequences for Good Behaviour:

These include *caught being good* nominations verbal praise, stickers and certificates, recognition and, of course, knowing that one is doing the RIGHT thing is the BEST reward.

Guidelines:

- A strong emphasis on positive reinforcement and noticing appropriate behaviours is preferred
- School rules are regularly revisited throughout the school year within classes or assemblies
- Parents are clearly informed of the behaviour policy at the beginning of the year
- Support services are accessed as required
- A record of misdemeanors by the same student(s) will be kept
- Developing and maintaining appropriate and acceptable behaviour is a shared responsibility

School Values:

We aim for the behaviour at school to reflect the school values. These are:

Perseverance

- I always work hard to complete my work
- I always strive to be my best when things get tough
- I have a "can do" attitude

Respect

- I care about myself and my belongings
- I care for others, property, our community and the environment

Initiative

- I look for opportunities to lend a helping hand
- I give things "a go"

Diligence

- I know it's good to take risks and make mistakes when learning
- I am committed to being the best I can be
- I am a curious and flexible learner

Excellence

- I aim high and try to achieve to the very best of my ability

Signed:
Chairperson of BoT

Dated:

Review date: