

Behaviour Policy

At Bidwill Preschool:

- We encourage children to behave in a way that demonstrates kindness, fairness and safety.
- We teach children strategies and skills to recognise appropriate behaviour and make positive choices.
- We do not accept behaviour that is unsafe, unkind or unfair.
- We expect to develop a partnership with families in implementing this policy.

To achieve these aims we:

- Reward positive behaviour, using the following techniques:
 - Verbal praise
 - Modelling
 - Feedback to families
 - Implementing a social skills/ friendship programme
- Stop unacceptable behaviour. Adult intervention will depend on the level of the child's behaviour.
 - For unfair or unkind behaviour, the adult will divert or distract the child from the situation, and/or give a rule reminder
 - For unsafe behaviour, the adult will implement 1,2,3, Magic system.
 - For extreme behaviour, the adult will skip straight to the third step of 1,2,3 Magic (Take 5).
 - For continued extreme behaviour, an individual plan will be made in consultation with the child's family and support staff.
- Reinforce our basic rules:
 - Play safely.
 - Play fairly.
 - Treat others nicely.