

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR CODE

All children, staff and volunteers who attend Roundabout are expected to contribute in making it a fun, enjoyable and secure place to be. We aim to be courteous and polite at all times. Careful and thoughtful of others in everything we do. We will try to value with a positive regard, others whose race, gender, class, religion, creed, age and state of ability or disability is different from our own.

WHILST ATTENDING THE CLUB:

1. We make our way to the club quietly and with care for others, remembering that we are still in school.
2. We show respect to other children and the Playworkers.
3. We help each other.
4. We like to be listened too so we will listen to others, including the staff.
5. We will always share.
6. We put away all the toys, games & crayons etc we have been using.
7. We take responsibility for our own belongings and treat the property of others with care.
8. We play both inside and outside, in such a way that others are not hurt or frightened by the games we play.
9. We look out for each other inside and outside the club.
10. We play when outside the building, in our designated area so we can always be seen by the Playworkers.
11. We do not leave the club unless a member of staff has checked that a named person has collected us.
12. We will always tell the Manager or a Playworker if we feel unwell, unhappy, or if someone has upset us.
13. We will try new ideas and activities.

THE FOLLOWING IS UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR:

1. Bullying – name calling, teasing or aggression.
2. Fighting.
3. Swearing.
4. Smoking.
5. Discrimination of any form.
6. Behaviour which may lead to an accident.
7. Destructive behaviour.
8. Not listening to the Manager or Playworkers.
9. We have no personal mobile phones at the club, either for children or staff.

CHILDREN CAN EXPECT THE STAFF TO:

1. Welcome all children into the club each day.
2. Use the child's preferred name.
3. Listen to them and take their thoughts and views into consideration.
4. Acknowledge good behaviour.
5. Give the child/children space.
6. Show sensitivity to individual needs.
7. Show understanding and sympathy.
8. Always ask the child for an explanation (quiet word).
9. Treat the behaviour **not** the child. Once the matter has been dealt with then it is forgotten.
10. Deal with individuals/situations in line with Roundabout's procedures, should children forget our aims and become inconsiderate to others or have particular problems which effect their behaviour.
11. Inform the Manager.
12. Fill in the incident report book and let the parent/carer read it should they so wish.

STAFF WILL NOT:

1. Physically punish any child (hitting or smacking).
2. Humiliate any child.
3. Assume.
4. Shout, unless in an emergency.
5. Lose their temper.
6. Show favouritism.
7. Label any child.
8. Ignore discriminatory remarks, behavior, bullying or abuse.
9. Use nicknames etc. without the child's and the parent/carer's permission.

If your child's behaviour has given cause for concern, a member of staff will inform you. Our policy is always to treat the behavior and not to label the child.

EVERY CHILD GETS A FRESH START EACH SESSION