

## West Epping Pre School Interactions with Children Policy

### Aim

1. The staff of West Epping Pre School will respond to children in a positive manner. Positive body language and verbal interactions will be appropriate to the child's developmental level.
2. Staff will encourage positive interactions between children.

### Staff will encourage children to

- Verbalise feelings and ideas.
- Be self reliant and develop self esteem.
- Listen to other children.
- Show respect for others.
- Develop appropriate social skills.
- Accept others of different culture, race and religion.
- Be involved in appropriate experiences given their family and cultural values, age and physical development.
- Be co operative.
- Have positive relationships with each other.
- Share experiences.
- Show acceptance of routines.
- Seek help when frustrated.
- Interact with other children.
- Be relaxed and happy with each other.
- Contribute to group activities and participate.
- Accept guidance in behaviour and respond to positive discipline practice. (see Discipline Policy)
- Feel comfortable with themselves.
- Respect other children's space and privacy.

### The Child's dignity is to be respected by staff

- Child management techniques will be positive. No physical, verbal or emotional punishment, (ie no threats, humiliation or scare tactics).
- The child is to be only isolated for sickness, accident or a prearranged appointment with parental consent.
- The child is to be given positive guidance directed towards acceptable behaviour with encouragement.
- The child is to be given support in the child's learning experiences.
- The child is given emotional support.
- The child is not required to sleep or rest against the child's wishes or needs.

### Related policies

- Anti Bias Policy.
- Multicultural Policy.
- Discipline Policy.
- Additional Needs Policy.