

Bosphorus International Preschool Behaviour Policy

The Bosphorus International Preschool's aim is that all of our children should be able to behave in socially acceptable ways. In order for them to do so, we will provide an environment where all children learn to respect themselves, other people and their environment. We expect appropriate behaviour from everyone in the setting, both children and adults, at all times.

In order to be socially acceptable, we believe that children should be able to:

- Treat other children and adults with respect
- Speak politely to other people
- Have self confidence and high self esteem

To encourage this behaviour, the adults in the setting will:

- Treat all children and adults with respect
- Speak politely to all other people
- Praise the children's efforts and achievements as often as they can using positive reinforcement
- Explain (in age appropriate terms) what a child could have done differently when inappropriate behaviour occurs
- Inform parents of their child's efforts and achievements
- Avoid critical, negative or sarcastic language at all times

We will not accept the follow behaviour from children or adults:

- use of unkind or rude language
- hitting or other such physical responses
- racist or sexist remarks

If such behaviour occurs in:

Children:

- We will explain that this behaviour is not acceptable and why. We will always try to evoke the child's empathy in order to help the child to take responsibility for his behaviour.
- If the behaviour is repeated, the child will be reminded once more as above.
- If the behaviour continues, we will remove the child from the activity or ask the child to sit quietly with an adult for a few minutes and think about the behaviour (depending on the age of the child).
- We will try to find out why the child is behaving in this way and then treat the situation accordingly. In some cases, this may require the intervention of the school counsellor and/or outside specialists. In these cases, parents will always be consulted prior to any action.

Adults:

- The director will speak to the member of staff in private as soon as possible.
- If the behaviour continues, a written warning will be given.
- The director will speak to the parent in private and try to solve the issue. If necessary the school counsellor may also become involved.

The Preschool Director is responsible for all matters pertaining to behaviour. Any concerns about child, preschool staff or parent behaviour inside the setting, should be addressed to the Director.