



Charter for Behaviour



Article 15

We have the right to meet with friends and join groups

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Children will:

- Walk when I am inside
- Be kind to my friends using kind hands and feet
- Say 'Stop! You're not respecting me' if someone hurts me
- Tell an adult if I am feeling worried, sad or hurt
- Share my feelings with adults and my friends
- Respect my friends' feelings
- Tidy away when I have finished playing
- Care for our environment and pick up litter

Adults, as duty, bearers will:

- Praise positive behaviour
- Get down to child's level, use the child's name and ensure you have the child's attention, maintaining eye contact before giving an instruction
- Ask the child 'Are you making the right choice?'
- Model positive behaviour such as turn taking and sharing
- Use a Conflict Resolution approach to help children resolve their disagreements:
 - Approach calmly, stopping any hurtful actions
 - Acknowledge children's feelings
 - Gather information
 - Restate the problem
 - Ask for solutions and choose one together
 - Be prepared to give follow up support

Parents and carers, as duty bearers, can:

- Praise positive behaviour
- Get down to child's level, use the child's name and ensure you have the child's attention, maintaining eye contact before giving an instruction
- Ask the child 'Are you making the right choice?'
- Model positive behaviour such as turn taking and sharing
- Make time for one to one time
- Ensure your child gets enough sleep