



Positive Relations Guidelines for Firs Farm: **A Rights Respecting School**

A Code of Conduct Policy for: Parents / Carers and Other Visitors to the School

RATIONALE

At Firs Farm Primary School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between the home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children and staff.

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

We expect all to show respect and concern for others by:-

- Supporting the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- Working together with staff for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- During visits to the school reporting to the school office and signing the visitor's book, ensuring your visitors badge is clearly visible.
- Refraining from making a three point turn in front of the school gate
- Refraining from driving into the school grounds without taking prior written permission from school
- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering.
- Delivering and collecting children in an orderly manner – not entering the building without first making an appointment via the school office.
- Respecting each other's privacy and not gossiping or spreading rumours.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate:-

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, the office area, the outside learning environment or any other part of the school grounds;
- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper or spitting

- Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them and physical punishment against your own child on school premises;
- Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages;
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

It is not acceptable to make people feel unhappy or uncomfortable because of their ability, accent, age, appearance, clothes, disability, family background, hard work, name, race, religion, sexuality, status or wealth.

The above behaviours on school premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and the school may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and thank you for your continuing support.