

Positive Behaviour and PSHE

Staff, parents and children need to work together to create a harmonious atmosphere in which our differences are respected. The best learning takes place in a safe and secure environment where there is mutual trust and support.

To promote positive behaviour the following systems are established:

Assemblies

Assemblies are used throughout the school to promote positive behaviour. Assemblies regularly follow a theme, for instance sharing, loyalty and perseverance. The children's achievements are reported and praised during assemblies.

Class Behaviour Code

At the start of the year the children in each class will draw up their own behaviour code/safety code with some guidance from the teacher. The code is displayed in class along with the "Golden Rules" and the children regularly remind each other of these agreements.

Golden Rules

Golden Time is a privileged time each week; it is a time for children to explore using special activities. Golden Time has been developed to encourage the support the Golden Rules below:

- Do be gentle, don't hurt anybody
- Do be kind and gentle, don't hurt other people's feelings
- Do be honest, don't ever cover up the truth
- Do work hard, don't waste time
- Do look after property, don't waste or damage things
- Do listen to people, don't interrupt

Positive Behaviour - Rewards and Recognitions

El Gouna Awards

Throughout the year children from each class from Foundation1 to Year 6 are chosen to receive El Gouna Awards to the pupils for progress in academic work, kindness to others, helpfulness in class, extra effort, or good behaviour. The children are presented these awards at the whole school assembly held on Thursday afternoons.

Circle Time

At regular points during each term children will be involved in 'Circle Time' lessons. These are used to develop children's self-awareness, positive self-esteem and confidence to:

- Keep themselves and others safe
- Have worthwhile and fulfilling relationships
- Respect the differences between people
- Develop independence and responsibility
- Make the most of their and others' abilities
- Encourage them to become good citizens

In particular Circle Time helps with listening and speaking skills as children are encouraged to participate and listen.

For some children a group setting can be intimidating and Circle Time provides a non-threatening and safe environment for even the shyest child.

Team Points

All the children are placed in teams/houses:

- Barracudas
- Dolphins
- Sharks
- Stingrays

A positive attitude in and out of class is rewarded in many different ways through stickers and certificates mentioned and most of all through verbal praise. It is important to note that the child makes a fresh start at the beginning of each week.