



# Being Happy at School

# **Early Years**

A Child Friendly Child-on-Child Abuse Policy

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## Kind hands and kind feet.



Children come to school to learn to share and take turns. Children don't always have the language to communicate what they want.

Talk to your child about sharing and using kind hands and kind feet. Model asking questions — 'Can I have that when you've finished please?' 'Can I have that after you please?

### Kind words.



Children will learn to speak kindly if we show them how. Modelling kind and quiet talk will ensure that children can communicate kindly. This will help their friendships to grow.

Talk to your child about using kind words such as please, thank you and sorry. Model asking questions for play – 'Do you want to play?' 'Can I have that after you please?' 'Would you like a turn?'

#### Kind heart.



We all love to be loved.

Show your child that you expect them to be kind in everything they do. Do not accept poor behaviour as the sooner they learn to be kind the easier it will be for everyone.

Children will learn to be kind and gentle when kindness is shown to them by all adults around them.

Talk to your child about their feelings and how they make others feel with their actions. Connect their own emotions to actions. Ask questions – 'Would you have liked that?', 'How would that make you feel?'.