



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Mucky Kidz aims to promote positive behaviour by treating everyone connected to our setting with dignity, respect equality and fairness always. By creating a safe and secure environment free from bullying, harassment and discrimination and by ensuring that users are free from exploitation and abuse.

We will achieve this by:

- Valuing each child as an individual.
- Ensuring that staff interaction with the children builds confidence, encourages learning new skills and values the contribution of children and young people.
- Working with parents/carers to promote positive behaviour and deal with challenging behaviour in an appropriate manner using our behaviour support plan.
- Encouraging the participation of children in the life and work of our setting.
- Ensuring all staff are background checked and put through for an enhanced DBS.
- Ensuring that staff are trained to recognise harm, abuse, neglect, bullying and discrimination and that they actively challenge and respond to such behaviour.
- Encouraging children to take responsibility for their own behaviour and the effect it has on other children and young people in the group.
- Having a child protection policy.
- Having a code of behaviour that is consistently applied.
- Having a safe environment that meets all relevant legislation and by carrying out regular risk assessments.
- Providing a non-smoking/non-vaping environment.