**BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT**

**THE AIM OF OUR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

* To ensure a safe, effective and efficient operation of the Centre
* To ensure the safety of all throughout the Day Care, both inside and outside
* To create an atmosphere of respect, tolerance and consideration for others
* To promote positive behaviour
* To promote acceptance of difference between children
* To develop their sense of self worth
* To develop respect for Day Care and School property, building and environment

**THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR:**

To help our children to develop positive mental attitudes, whereby each child

1. Feels secure in their environment
2. Learns to distinguish between right and wrong
3. Respects others, both younger and older
4. Accepts differences/individuality of others
5. Learns to work, play and share with others
6. Develops their self-esteem and is happy at Day Care
7. Develop self-discipline and self-control

**TERMS OF OUR CONTRACT:**

1. I will treat myself, others and Child Care Staff with dignity, respect and fairly at all times, especially when there is a disagreement
2. I will not be physically abusive (hitting, shoving, pushing, kicking, wrestling, biting, spitting or throwing objects) or verbally abusive to others
3. I will not threaten or intimidate or cause injury to another person or encourage others to do so
4. I will not damage Day Care or School property or the property of others
5. I will not take part in verbal aggression (swearing, yelling, name calling)
6. I will seek assistance from a Teacher or staff, if necessary, to resolve conflict peacefully
7. I will respect the items that belong to others unless I have received permission. I will take care of my own items
8. I will always ask a Teacher before leaving their supervision area for any reason. I will follow the instructions given to me by the Teacher
9. I will stay with my group at all times, especially when taking part in field trips
10. I will demonstrate honesty and integrity
11. I will respect differences in others , their ideas and their opinions
12. I will help others in need
13. I know that behaviour that disrupts the normal activity in the Centre or threatens the safety of others will not be allowed
14. I will respect the children and the adults in the program and help to make our time together enjoyable for all

**GAMES, GYM AND OUTSIDE TIME**

1. I will play according to rules and principals of fair play
2. I take responsibility for my own performance
3. I will treat all players as I would like to be treated
4. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another player
5. I will control my temper and any deliberate contact
6. I know that any verbal or abusive behaviour is unacceptable
7. I will be a good sport and co-operate with the Teacher and other children

**DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE:**

The child will be given a verbal warning for inappropriate behaviour and identified to Parents/Guardians as follows:

**1st Occurrence**: Verbal warning and follow up with Parent

**2nd Occurrence**: Written warning and Teacher will call the Parent/Guardian to explain the behaviour that has been occurring

**3rd Occurrence** : Meeting with parents

**4th Occurrence**: Suspension. The length of suspension will dependent of the severity of the occurrence up to

**Please note that on any missed days due to a temporary suspension will remain payable to the Children’s Centre.**

**Ongoing Occurrences: Dismissal from the program**

Any level of the above procedure may be skipped depending on the severity of the behaviour

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**By electronically signing this form, I have read, understood and accept the Children’s Centre Behaviour Contract and the Discipline Procedure**

Child Name:

Date:

(if child is 6 years and older and has the capacity to fully understand the contract)

Parent’s Name:

Date: