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Parent's and Carer's Code of Conduct

St Thomas' Preschool aims to create a safe, happy and secure learning environment:

We are fortunate to have very supportive, helpful and friendly parents who recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and our preschool.

Our parents understand the importance of a good working relationship to ensure our children achieve their best.

For this reason we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our Preschool.

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

Below is a summary of the key points:

Parents, Carers and Visitors will:

- Respect the caring ethos and values of our Preschool.
- Work together with staff for the benefit of the children.
- Set a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the preschool community.

- Approach our Preschool in a calm and respectful manner to resolve any issues of concern or to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- Support and reinforce the Preschool's policy on Behaviour.
- Park with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from the preschool.
- Use Social Media responsibly.

Preschool will not tolerate Parents, Carers and Visitors:

- Acting aggressively, using inappropriate language, displaying temper or acting in a threatening manner towards, staff, children or parents on the Preschool premises.
- Acting in a threatening manner or threatening physical aggression towards a child, member of staff or parent.
- Damaging or destroying St Thomas' preschool property.
- Smoking or consuming alcohol or other drugs on our premises or accessing the preschool premises whilst intoxicated.
- Dogs being brought onto our preschool premises (other than guide dogs or other support dogs).
- Social media, phones and emails being used to fuel complaints or concerns against our preschool, children, staff or parents or being used for libelous or defamatory posts or cyber bullying.

Should any of the above occur on St Thomas preschool premises or in connection with St Thomas' preschool the preschool may feel it is necessary to take appropriate action.

Thank you for abiding by this Code of Conduct.

Together we can create a positive and uplifting environment for not only the children but also all who work and visit our Preschool.

If you ask any friends or relatives to bring or collect your child from the Preschool please ensure they are also aware of this policy.

Thanks for you cooperation.