# Parent Code of Conduct

The setting is committed to running community settings where partnership with parents is at the core of our ethos. Working with parents allows our children to flourish, progress and be the best that they can be.

**We expect parents to:**

- respect the caring ethos of the setting.
- communicate regularly with the setting.
- show an active interest in their child's work and progress.
- encourage and assist their child to follow the setting's 'golden rules'.
- work together with the setting when dealing with any behaviour issues.
- work in partnership with the staff for the benefit of the children.
- treat all members of the setting community with respect and set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- seek to clarify their child's version of events with the setting's view and approach setting staff to help resolve issues.
- correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict.

Staff are always available to support and provide guidance where needed.

**To support a respectful and safe setting environment we will not tolerate parents exhibiting the following behaviours:**

- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper. This includes, but is not limited to, sexist / racist / homophobic comments, harassment or bullying.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of staff, visitor, parent or child.
- Damaging or destroying setting property.
- Sending abusive or threatening written or verbal communication via social media, emails, messages, voicemails or any other means.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the setting or anyone related to the setting on social networking sites.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child.
- Chastising someone else's child.
- Smoking, vaping or consuming drugs or alcohol or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, whilst on the setting premises.

It is the parents' responsibility to make any authorised persons collecting their children aware of the settings parent code of conduct.

**If any of these behaviours occur the setting may contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering setting grounds.**

**It is assumed that any parent allowing their child to attend the setting agrees to adhere to this code of conduct.**