



## Bishop Lonsdale Day Care Behaviour and Discipline Procedures

The Behaviour and Discipline Policy that is applied in school is not applicable to Day Care, although similar standards of behaviour are expected. The emphasis is on having a pleasant, homely atmosphere where children have a choice of activities and time to relax before and after school. Children enjoy helping and taking some responsibility for activities, and this is encouraged. Praise is verbal and informal and relevant news about good behaviour is fed back to parents.

In order to ensure that all children enjoy attending Day Care, it is necessary to have high standards for the safety and well being of all. The age range of the children in Day Care spans from three to eleven years, therefore it is important that good standards of behaviour are maintained. Unacceptable behaviour is where children show lack of respect to adults, other children and property.

Instances of unacceptable behaviour from children are reported to parents verbally and if deemed serious, are recorded. Where a child persistently disrupts the sessions, the parents will be informed verbally and in writing. A meeting should then be arranged between the Day Care Manager, the Head Teacher, parents and the child, at a time mutually convenient to all. Hopefully, this will allow for difficulties to be addressed and resolved. However, if there is no improvement in the child's behaviour, their place in Day Care will be withdrawn.

If parents do wish to re-apply for a place in Day Care after the period of withdrawal, this may be done the following half term.