

"Learning Together at Central Nursery School & West End Children's Centre"



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Behaving well at home and nursery

We encourage positive behaviour
by:



Rewarding behaviour that we want.
Eg. Smiles, praise, hugs, giving our time-
playing, sharing a book or game or giving a
sticker.



Saying what we are pleased with.
Eg. Great tidying / fantastic
listening/good trying.



**Modelling the behaviour that we
want.**

Eg. Asking politely, showing kindness,
understanding, patience, saying sorry.



**Telling children what is going to
happen next.**

Eg. Five more minutes to play then it's
time to go.
After this book it is time for tea.



**Encouraging caring and helpful
behaviour.**

Eg. picking up toys, watering plants,
putting items in the shopping basket.



**Giving children choices and
independence.**

Eg. banana or pear for snack?

We manage difficult behaviour
by:



**Ignoring unwanted behaviour when
safe to do so.**

Distracting the child into something more
positive, turning away, taking the
attention away from the child's behaviour.



**Using the child's name first and a
short, simple instruction.**

This ensures the child gives their
attention.



Keeping a calm, quiet voice.

This helps everyone to feel calmer while
resolving the situation.



Using "do" not "don't"

Eg. "John, sit on the chair," rather than
"don't stand on the chair."

This focuses the child on the right
behaviour.



Using "Thinking Time"/Time Out

When other tactics have not worked, we
use 2-3 minutes of sitting out with no
attention, no playing. After, we talk about
other, better ways of behaving.



Being consistent.

Doing what we say we are going to do.



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