"A Home for Learning, Laughing, Caring and Trying"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Banks Road we believe that children should look forward to coming to school and feel relaxed and happy in their learning environment. We aim for all members of our learning community to feel proud of each other and particularly the behaviour and conduct of our children. We recognise that exemplary behaviour underpins effective teaching and allows children to concentrate on their learning. All members of the learning community have a responsibility for managing behaviour in a positive manner and ensuring they act as good role models for our children at all times. We believe that through an ethos of respect everyone in our school will be happy.

It is the responsibility of all to promote the right attitudes at our school and our parents and carers are responsible for their child's behaviour before the start of, and at the end of, the school day. This is especially important whilst waiting for the classroom doors to be open in the morning.

This letter is to remind parents and carers to support the school's behaviour policy. Please encourage your child to make the right choices when waiting for the school day to start by:

- ensuring your child(ren) is (are) closely supervised at all times whilst on school grounds
- intervening if your child becomes involved in inappropriate activities / behaviours
- not allowing them to use any equipment. This is for the safety of your child(ren). (Please remember it is important that before and after school, children and younger and older brothers and sisters DO NOT use the playground equipment. This is due to strict Health and Safety responsibility of the school. It will be hard asking your child to keep off at these times but we rely on all parents/carers to support us with this.)

Inappropriate behaviours can lead to children becoming anxious at the start of the school day.

Please do remind yourselves of our behaviour policy and practices which you can find on the school website www.banksroadschool.co.uk under Our School / Behaviour at Banks Road.

Many thanks for your support.

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Yours sincerely,

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