



Micheldever & Stratton Preschool Children's Rights & Entitlement Policy (Revised 4th January 2022)

Working in conjunction with the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS).

Quality and Consistency.

A Secure Foundation.

Partnership Working.

Equality of Opportunity.

Unique Child Positive Partnerships Enabling Environment Learning and Developing

Introduction

At Micheldever & Stratton Preschool we promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by creating an environment in our setting that encourages children to develop a positive self- image, which includes their heritage arising from their colour and ethnicity, their languages spoken at home, their religious beliefs, cultural traditions and home background.

- We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by encouraging children to develop a sense of autonomy and independence.
- We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by enabling children to have the self-confidence and the vocabulary to resist inappropriate approaches.
- We help children to establish and sustain satisfying relationships within their families, with peers, and with other adults.
- We work with parents to build their understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of safeguarding all our children.

Procedure: EYFS key commitments:

What it means to promote children's rights and entitlements to be 'strong, resilient and listened to'.

To be strong means to be:

- secure in their foremost attachment relationships where they are loved and cared for, by at least one person who is able to offer consistent, positive and unconditional regard and who can be relied on;
- safe and valued as individuals in their families and in relationships beyond the family, such as day care or school ;
- self-assured and form a positive sense of themselves – including all aspects of their identity and heritage;
- included equally and belong in early years settings and in community life;
- confident in abilities and proud of their achievements;

- progressing optimally in all aspects of their development and learning;
- to be part of a peer group in which to learn to negotiate, develop social skills and identity as global citizens, respecting the rights of others in a diverse world; and
- to participate and be able to represent themselves in aspects of service delivery that affects them as well as aspects of key decisions that affect their lives.

To be resilient means to:

- be sure of their self-worth and dignity;
- be able to be assertive and state their needs effectively;
- be able to overcome difficulties and problems;
- be positive in their outlook on life;
- be able to cope with challenge and change;
- have a sense of justice towards self and others;
- to develop a sense of responsibility towards self and others; and
- to be able to represent themselves and others in key decision-making processes.

To be listened to means:

- adults who are close to children recognise their need and right to express and communicate their thoughts, feelings and ideas;
- adults who are close to children are able to tune in to their verbal, sign and body language in order to understand and interpret what is being expressed and communicated;
- adults who are close to children are able to respond appropriately and, when required, act upon their understanding of what children express and communicate ; and
- adults respect children's rights and facilitate children's participation and representation in imaginative and child centred ways in all aspects of core services.

Other Related Policies & Procedures

The following policies provide additional information regarding the safeguarding and welfare of the children in our care:

- *Anti-bullying Policy*
- *Children's Records Policy*
- *Confidentiality & Client Access Records Policy*
- *Diversity & Equality Policy*
- *Emergency Closure Policy*
- *E-safety Policy*

- *EYPP Policy*
- *First aid Policy*
- *Food & Drink Policy*
- *Health & Safety Policy*
- *Infection Control Policy*
- *Jewellery Policy*
- *Key Person & Settling In Policy*
- *LADO Policy*
- *Lockdown Policy*
- *Looked After Children Policy*
- *Managing Children & Staff Allergies Policy*
- *Mobile, Camera & Social Media Policy*
- *Nappy Changing Policy*
- *No Smoking Policy*
- *Outdoor Play Policy*
- *Outings & Visits Policy*
- *Parent Involvement Policy*
- *Parents Alcohol & Drug Misuse Policy*
- *Photography & Video Policy*
- *Physical Contact & Handling Policy*
- *Prevent & British Values Policy*
- *Positive Behaviour Policy*
- *Recording & Reporting of Accidents & Incidents Policy*
- *Safeguarding Policy*
- *Security Policy*
- *SEN & Inclusion Policy*
- *Staff Alcohol & Drug Policy*
- *Staff Behaviour Policy*
- *Toileting Policy*

- *Transfer of Records Policy*
- *Uncollected or Lost Children Policy*
- *Vaccination Policy*

This policy will be monitored and evaluated at committee meetings. It will be reviewed annually and unless new legislation or an incident occurs which requires an immediate review of this policy

January 2021

Review Date: January 2025

***This Notice was adopted by the committee on 26/01/21**

**This document was agreed via email by our Trustees as we were unable to hold our policy meeting due to the Covid-19 virus (Jan 2021)*

Signed: Sam Smith_____

Reviewed Date: 08/01/22

Signature: *Mrs N L Mann-Rae*

Amendments: Removed FS policies

Reviewed Date: 07/01/23

Signature: *Mrs N L Mann-Rae*

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