



## PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR POLICY



We want coming to Worstead Parent, Baby & Toddler Group to be fun for everyone, but sometimes the behaviour of children and adults can be challenging and make the experience less rewarding. Our policy is to ensure a consistent, respectful, fair and calm approach without judgment.

No one should be made to feel embarrassed about their child's behaviour; children are learning how to deal with the challenges of everyday life in their own unique and different ways. There will always be occasions when they struggle, perhaps to share or wait their turn, but with the right support and understanding, these situations can be handled in a calm and reassuring manner appropriate to the age and stage of development of the child.

It is important to remember that children learn from watching adult role models so swearing, threats, shouting or smacking are not welcome here at Worstead Parent, Baby & Toddler Group. As smacking can potentially be a safeguarding issue, if staff/volunteers witness unreasonable force being used on a child, they have a duty to report this as a safeguarding concern. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to gently and calmly support their children.

Support should be offered to any parents and carers who may be struggling with their child's behaviour. This support will be given without judgment.

All parents and carers should be also supportive of each other.

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*This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*