

# **APARC Behaviour policy**

## **Positive reinforcement**

Stickers and/or certificates can be given by any teacher, both for work and behaviour in the classroom as well as the demonstration of positive behaviour around the school and playground.

They can be given for outstanding work, effort or behaviour.

Stickers will not be awarded for simply following class rules.

## **Negative behaviours**

Rules are established by each teacher at the beginning of the academic year in conjunction with the children. Teachers all follow the same policy in order to maintain consistency and manage expectations of the children.

If a rule is broken, in the first instance the teacher will speak to the child, explaining that a rule has been broken and emphasise the correct behaviour.

The second time, the teacher will re-emphasise appropriate behaviour and a note of the incident will be made.

After a third time, the teacher will communicate the incident to the parent(s) or guardian of the child at collection.

If a child's disruptive behaviour continues, they may be asked to work in another classroom.

For any acts of violence, dangerous or disrespectful behaviour to another child or member of staff parents will be contacted at collection. This will be followed by an email as a record of the incident, which the parent(s) or guardian will be asked to acknowledge.

In the event of repeated incidents the following procedure will apply:

Discussion with parents and head teacher, followed up by email.

In the event of repeated events/incidents, your child may be suspended from APARC.

## **Additional points for ONLINE digital lessons**

Please remember that our teachers are working from their home environment. We ask you to be understanding of any unavoidable background household noises.

In the event of a return to virtual/digital lessons, the following policy will apply:

Children will come prepared for class, just as they would for a face to face lesson, including any documents they have been asked to prepare.

Children should be sitting in a quiet location and position conducive to completing their work, such as at a desk or table. If handheld devices are used to complete the call, they should be placed in such a position as to minimise movement.

Cameras are to remain switched on throughout the lesson; this will enable the teacher to quickly check understanding. For those students who do not have access to a device that permits video calling/Wifi issues, this should be notified to the teacher in advance.

Children will be appropriately dressed for a school day and refrain from eating during the lesson.

Parents are discouraged from 'helping' students during class time unless special circumstances apply, with the exception of technical support.

The parents and children agree that lessons will not be photographed or recorded in any way as per APARC's terms and conditions.