



## **Behaviour Policy ~ The Charles Darwin Way**

Our school has developed “The Charles Darwin Way” which places an emphasis on highlighting the positive aspects of behaviour.

We aim for every member of our school community to follow The Charles Darwin Way; our children know what it means and they and parents / carers sign a home/school agreement to show their support.

We are particularly concerned with good behaviour. We believe that good behaviour needs to be carefully developed, it is too important to leave to chance. We believe that children learn best when they are clear about what they’re supposed to do and when they are continually and consistently “caught” doing the right thing and praised for doing so.

**The Charles Darwin Way is simple but influences all aspects of school life.**

- **Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful**

All children are aware of what Be Safe, Be Ready and Be Respectful mean in their daily lives. They know our expectations and the routines, rewards and sanctions linked to The Charles Darwin Way with good behaviour recognised and rewarded throughout the school.

Individual behaviour plans may be put in place where circumstances necessitate this.

We believe that as adults we should set good examples which our children can follow. By treating each other courteously and by co-operating with each other we can encourage the same of our children.

Persistent misbehaviour during lunchtime may result in a child being asked to go home for his/her dinner for a set period of time. Parents will be asked to ensure the safe pick up and return to school of their child. The child will be picked up at 12:00pm (Infants) or 12:30pm (Juniors), any child going home for lunch should be returned to school for 1.00pm if an infant or 1.15pm if a junior

Bullying is defined at Charles Darwin Community Primary School as the wilful and conscious desire to hurt, threaten or frighten someone. Prevention of bullying is our main aim, as outlined in the anti-bullying policy. However, if detected, bullying will not be tolerated.

### Positive handling

Members of staff will only physically handle a child if there is an immediate danger to that child or others or significant damage to property or resources.

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