

Preschool Exclusion Policy.

Exclusion of a child is always considered as a last resort and one that is avoided by all practical means. Under certain circumstances this may be the only option for the preschool committee.

Reasons for exclusion

- If a child has repeated episodes of violent and/or uncontrollable behaviour
- If a child is persistently physically abusive to staff and/or children
- If a child is persistently verbally or threatening language to staff and/or children.
- Persistent antisocial behaviour such as spitting, breaking property and swearing.
- If a child is seen to represent a physical risk to themselves, to other children, to staff or to other visitors.

Exclusion procedure

- Preschool staff will follow the Behaviour policy and procedure.
- If the behaviour persists then parents of the child will be consulted.
- Specialist advice, assistance and help will be sought.
- A meeting with all involved will take place and an action plan agreed.
- Parents/carers will discuss progress or incidents after sessions.
- If there is no improvement in the child's behaviour or the behaviour causes an immediate threat to another child or member of staff, the child will be excluded.
- A meeting with the committee and the parents will take place and a letter to the parents/carers will be given informing them of the preschool's decision to exclude the child.

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