

Our Behaviour Policy

At Russells Hall Primary School, we have three important rules to follow:

1. **Be Ready**: Always be prepared to learn and do your best.
2. **Be Respectful**: Treat everyone kindly and listen to others.
3. **Be Safe**: Make sure you and others are safe in everything you do.

Why These Rules Are Important

- ✓ We want everyone at school to feel happy, safe, and respected.
- ✓ By following these rules, we can all learn and play together without any worries.

What We Believe

1. **You Can Do It**: We believe every child can behave well and make good choices.
2. **Being Kind Matters**: Treating others kindly and being respectful makes our school a great place.
3. **Learning from Mistakes**: If you make a mistake, it's okay. We are here to help you learn from it and do better next time.

What Happens When You Follow the Rules

- ✓ **Praise and Rewards:** When you follow the rules, you'll be recognised and praised. This might be public praise or a quiet word from your teacher.
- ✓ You might earn house points, shout-outs, stickers or even a Proud Post ~ a special note to take home.

What Happens If You Forget the Rules

Sometimes, we all forget the rules. When that happens, here's what we'll do:

1. **Gentle Reminder:** We'll remind you of the rule you're not following.
2. **Caution:** If you keep forgetting, we'll have a quiet talk to help you understand what needs to change.
3. **Reflection Time:** If needed, we'll ask you to take a short break to think about how to follow the rules better.

When Things Get Serious

If someone breaks the rules in a very big way (like hurting others or saying mean things), a teacher will talk to them right away. The teacher might also talk to their parents to help them understand what went wrong and how to fix it.

Always Remember

- ✓ **We Care About You:** Teachers are here to help you learn and grow.
- ✓ **You Can Always Ask for Help:** If you're upset or unsure, talk to a teacher or an adult you trust. We're all here to help each other.