



# HUMPTY DUMPTY PRE-SCHOOL

All Saints Centre, New Road, Hackbridge, Surrey CR4 4JN

## BRITISH VALUES POLICY

Parent/Staff Pack

The Department of Education (DfE) have recently reinforced the need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs”.

Here at Humpty Dumpty Pre-school we believe that the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) already provides a solid foundation to encourage a child’s understanding and acceptance that we live in diverse communities with many different cultures and lifestyles. We also understand the vital role we have in ensuring that groups or individuals within the Pre-school are not subjected to intimidation or radicalisation but those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them.

We listen to the children’s and parent’s voice. Parent questionnaires are completed and acted upon. Children are given opportunities to make choices and decisions eg being involved in deciding on food for breakfast, what they would like to do on the craft table, free choice of play etc.

We constantly reinforce our high expectations of children. Children are taught the value and reasons behind our expectations (golden rules) that they are there to protect us, that everyone has a responsibility and that there are consequences when rules are broken.

Within the nursery, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a nursery we educate and provide boundaries for young children to make choices safely, through our provision of a safe enabling environment and effective teaching. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms.

Part of our nursery ethos and behaviour policy is based on 'Respect'. Our behaviour policy and our Golden Rules outlines that everyone has the right to:

- Feel safe and have a responsibility to be kind to each other
- Feel respected and have a responsibility to show respect for others
- Be treated fairly and to treat others fairly
- Move freely and safely, subject to rules
- Members of staff have a responsibility to provide good role models to all pupils by demonstrating respectful behaviour.
- Children have a right to be taught in a respectful manner
- Sharing is caring, to always share the toys etc.
- To be kind and thoughtful to each other
- If you need help, go and find a teacher
- It's nice to talk to each other
- Pick up the toys and put them back where you found them if you have finished playing with them
- Walking around the Nursery is best.

We aim to enhance the children's understanding of different faiths and beliefs by participating in a range of celebrations throughout the year. Children have the opportunity to dress-up in clothes and try different foods from other cultures. The broader a child's experiences, the more confident and effective they are likely to be at contributing to Britain's diverse society.