

Building Friendships at Claremont Fan Court Pre-Prep and Nursery School



At Claremont Fan Court Pre-Prep and Nursery School all of our children can feel safe and flourish. We encourage positive attitudes and discourage behaviour which can result in bullying. We also recognise that sometimes incidents happen which may make children unhappy but is not bullying behaviour.

Please read through this leaflet with your child and talk about what they should do in each situation. If you have any questions or concerns raised by topics discussed in this leaflet, please speak to your child's teacher.



Including other children in our games



Sometimes children can deliberately not include other children in their games. This is unkind and can make the child who has been left out feel very sad.

Ava has no one to play with. Joshua and his friend Lucy have noticed that she is by herself and that she looks unhappy. They are asking Ava to join in.

What would you do if you saw Ava looking unhappy and left out of games?

Bumps and scrapes

Hurting other children on purpose is not nice. Sometimes children hurt each other by accident. This is all part of growing up and does not mean they are being unkind to each other.

William and Joshua have bumped into each other. It is nobody's fault as neither of them were looking where they going. William and Joshua both help each other up and say sorry.

What do you do if somebody hurts you by accident?

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Teasing and name calling



It is unfriendly to tease someone because they are different from you. Mean words can make a child feel as sad as being hurt on purpose.

William wears glasses and he needs them to see what he is doing. Ava has helped pick up William's glasses after his tumble because she knows that he may need help finding them.

Do you ever use hurtful words to other children because they are different?

Does anyone tease you about being different?

Sharing

It is friendly to share toys and games with other children. If a child is already playing with a toy or game, you may need to wait a little while before they have finished playing and you can have your turn.

Ava would like to play with Captain Claremont but she can see that Flora is already playing with him. She waits patiently for Flora to finish. Flora sees that Ava is waiting. Flora decides that she will let Ava have the bear and she will play with another toy.

What would you do if you wanted to play with a toy that somebody else was playing with?



Helping each other



Sometimes you may feel sad, or a bit shy or lonely and left out of the fun. If you feel like this, just tell a teacher or go to the Friendship Stop. The other children will come and talk to you and help you join in their games. If you notice another child at the Friendship Stop, it is kind to go and help them too.

What would you do if you felt a bit sad or lonely at school?

What would you do if you saw that a child didn't look happy?

If we all think about being kind, we will keep Claremont Fan Court Pre-Prep and Nursery School a happy, loving place for all of us.



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