

How do we keep ourselves safe and happy at Hillshott School?

We have clear rules and high expectations for behaviour that are consistently applied so that children know the boundaries and what they need to do.

We encourage and reward positive behaviour and teach children how to behave with respect and understanding towards each other and our school environment.

Partnerships are encouraged between parents/carers and the school, and we aim to provide guidance and support to all.

We provide an exciting and enabling environment where children are encouraged to develop as individuals.

We provide a well-rounded education where social, emotional and academic achievement are equally valued.

Staff understand the importance of teaching children how to be independent, thoughtful and keep themselves safe.

Hillshott Infant School and Nursery



Therapeutic Behaviour

*"We all have the right to feel safe
and to be able to learn."*

How do we encourage the right behaviour?

- We regularly acknowledge and praise children who make positive behavioural choices
- We give clear, consistent guidelines which are shared and delivered by all staff
- We give out stickers, certificates, points to praise effort, kindness and other positive behaviour
- We hold weekly celebration assemblies and add children to our "Hillshott Stars" display
- We discuss and share our behaviour rules regularly and children are involved in developing our school and classroom rules
- Children who do not follow the rules are reminded of our expectations
- We understand that good behaviour may look different for children with additional needs; we take this into account with our responses.
- We share good news with parents and carers verbally and through the Marvellous Me app

Further guidance and detail about how we encourage positive behaviour can be found in our school policies, including our Behaviour policy and Anti-Bullying Policy. We are always ready to listen and can offer guidance and support through a range of strategies or services.

What will happen if a child forgets our rules?

Each classroom has their own set of rules on display. These are created and agreed as a class and are referred to regularly.

If a child does not follow the rules, these steps will be taken:

- The teacher will talk to them about their behaviour choices
- A privilege may be temporarily withdrawn e.g. Golden Time
- They may be asked to sit in the classroom in a quiet place away from others
- They may be asked to finish a task during their morning or afternoon play or work may be sent home
- The teacher may speak to the parents
- They may be asked to stay with a grown up outside
- They may be asked to apologise for their behaviour, write a sorry note or draw a picture
- A senior member of staff may be talk to the child about their behaviour choices
- Parents may be asked to come in to school to speak to the Headteacher
- In more extreme cases of very difficult or dangerous behaviour, children may be suspended.