



Code of Conduct

For Parents/Visitors

At Creative Nest Early Childhood Centre (ECC), we are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent body. Our parents recognize that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents/carers, class teachers and the ECC community. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this code of conduct is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

To ensure that we are always positive role models to all the children at the ECC, we expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- Respect the caring ethos of our school.
- Respect the Policies and Procedures of the ECC.
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the ECC community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behavior.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the ECC's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Avoid approaching other parents/carers regarding their child's behavior toward another child/adult.
- Approach the ECC to help resolve any issues of concern.
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children's behavior.
- Parking with consideration and respect for others when delivering and collecting children from school.
- Collect your child on time – if you are going to be unavoidably late then please contact the ECC to let them know.
- Greet your child with a smile; not a mobile.





In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the ECC cannot tolerate parents, carers or visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behavior which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, reception area or any other area of the ECC grounds including the playground.
- Using loud or offensive language or gestures including those of a racist nature, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of ECC staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or child.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the ECC or any of the children/parent/staff, at the ECC on Facebook or other social media sites.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on ECC premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or discipline them because of the actions of this child towards their own child.
- Smoking whilst on ECC property
- Taking photos or videos of staff members or children other than your own, unless agreed by a member of the Management.

Any concerns you may have about the ECC must be made through the appropriate channels by following the outline in the Concerns and Complaints Policy, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

The ECC believes that if the above points are adhered to a safe, friendly and respectful environment will be created. We trust that parents and carers will assist our ECC with the implementation of this policy and we thank you for your continuing support of the school.

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