

# ST TIERNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ROSLEA



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR POLICY

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## **St Tierney's Primary School Positive Behaviour Policy**

### **Aims**

Our school aims state that we will:

- Provide an environment where learning is fun.
- Care for and value everyone in the school community.
- Provide a secure and respectful environment.
- Encourage children to share the responsibility for their own education.
- Promote good relations with others at school and in the community.
- Help each individual to discover and develop new skills and abilities.
- Encourage children to be moral, self-disciplined, hardworking and caring.
- Provide challenge and support to achieve high standards.

### **Objectives**

To meet these aims through our Positive Behaviour Policy we have set the following objectives:

- All members of the school community will be involved in implementing this Positive Behaviour Policy.
- Staff and children will behave towards each other with mutual respect, consideration and tolerance.
- The school will involve parents at an early stage if their child is persistently behaving in an unacceptable way or if a serious offence has been committed.
- The school may ask parents to pay for damage to property that is the direct result of their child's misbehaviour.

### **Rewards and Sanctions**

#### **Rewards will include:**

- Friday Golden time
- stickers and certificates
- Star of the Week.
- Athletics/ Accelerated Reader activities/ Problem Solver of the Week.
- Class rewards to be earned by the whole class and negotiated by the children and teacher
- Recognition of excellence on achievement boards.
- Rules displayed and referred to in classrooms and dining hall and consistency when dealing with issues.
- Mentor Programme

**Sanctions will include:**

- Removal of golden time
- Partial lost of Break time
- Repeated \ extra work
- Loss of Privileges
- Contact parents
- Being sent to a senior member of staff
- Parents notified
- Pupil placed on weekly report
- Monitor progress and reviewed with parents

\*Pupils are given tools to deal with any issues without extreme reactions. Positive behaviour policy in place which pupils contribute towards. \*

**Acceptable and Unacceptable Behaviour**

We believe that the children at St Tierney's Primary School have the right to an education that offers them the best opportunity to enjoy learning and to achieve high standards. Class rules are made in collaboration with the pupils, valuing pupil voice. The staff at St Tierney's are working to provide the environment in which this can happen. *This means that we all must be:*

**Kind and Considerate** – *respecting everyone as an individual.*

**Friendly**-- *being on good terms with each other*

**Courteous** – *being polite and helpful at all times to all adults and children in the school*

**Co-operative**– *sharing, working and playing well together*

**Careful**-- *looking after our school environment.*

**Responsible and Sensible**- *following instructions given by school staff.*

**Honest** – *being truthful and respecting the property of others*

**Hardworking** – *doing our best*

***Unacceptable Behaviour:*****We will not accept—**

- Physical violence to children or adults-actual or threatened
- Name-calling or any form of verbal abuse
- Bullying
- Deliberate defiance or disobedience
- Racist behaviour
- Damage to the school or other people's property

**In cases of bullying we will follow the procedures laid down in our Anti Bullying Policy.**

