## **AFTER THREE CLUB BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

We aim to encourage the children to behave in a manner that promotes fairness, equality and respect.

The children are given the responsibility of setting their own club rules which they review with the ATC children's council. The children also choose the reward/discipline system.

We are using a color reward/discipline chart system.

Children at After 3 are expected to treat the staff, children, toys and equipment with respect and to follow instruction from all members of staff.

If a child is behaving in an inappropriate manner or not respecting the club rules, then a member of staff will speak to that child and give clear instructions to stop the behavior and an explanation to why the behavior is inappropriate if needed.

## **INAPPROPRIATE OR BAD BEHAVIOUR**

If any child continues to misbehave then they will be put on a yellow or red card and their names will be written on the reward chart.

<u>A yellow card</u> is a warning that the child has misbehaved and that if he continues he may risk being given a red card.

<u>A red card</u> means that the child's parent will be informed of the child's behavior and that child will have a privilege removed.

As a last resort and to prevent any further disruption or harm to the child if their behavior is dangerous the child may be asked to sit with the manageress so that the child has time to calm down and think about their behavior. The parents may be contacted depending on the seriousness of the behavior.

If a child's behavior is a constant problem we will inform the parent and a behavior diary may be implemented to monitor the situation.

Staff should refrain from shouting loudly at the children unless it is needed to stop a child from injuring themselves or others.

All staff should be fair and consistent in their discipline.

Staff can always consult the manageress about children's behavior if a child is not responding to their requests.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

We aim to encourage the children to behave in a manner that promotes fairness, equality and respect.

If a child is well behaved, polite or helpful they can be given a silver or gold reward. Their name will be written on the appropriate color card and they will have a sweet. The top three children with the most rewards at the end of each term will receive a cash prize. There is also a prize for each year group.