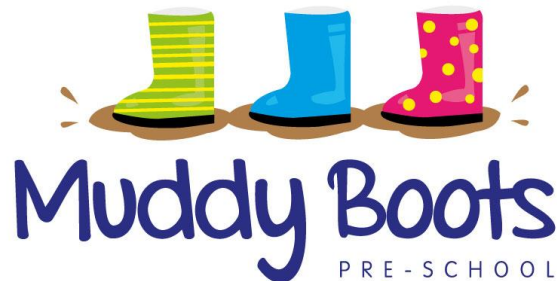


# Muddy Boots Pre-School

## Child Protection - 1.7 British Values and Prevent Duty



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### **Policy Statement**

The DfE have in recent years reinforced the need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister in 2014.

At Muddy Boots Pre-school these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

### **Statement and Procedures**

#### ***Democracy***

We listen to the voices of children and parents/carers. Our “Promoting Positive Behaviour” policy explains how children are expected to contribute and co-operate, and think of others. This is encouraged during small group games and experiences. During group time, rule cards are shown and children are asked to explain the rules and what they mean, with adult guidance. Our Learning Journeys reflect the child’s voice, and children have the opportunity to air their ideas and have their voices heard during group time.

#### ***The Rule of Law***

Children at Muddy Boots learn to understand the difference between right and wrong in all aspects of pre-school life. They are taught the value and reasoning around our rules and the outcomes when rules are broken. Children are taught what is expected of them and staff work hard to ensure the children’s understanding in an age appropriate manner. Children are visited by local members of the community (e.g. the local vicar, community connector and local police officers), where they are taught about those roles and how their jobs build communities and keep us safe.

#### ***Individual Liberty***

Within pre-school, children are encouraged to make choices and feel safe and secure to make those choices in a supportive environment. Children get to know what resources are available to them and are confident when asking staff to help access a chosen activity based on their own interests. We have a rolling snack time where children choose when they would like to have their snack. We reward and praise children’s achievements whether they occur in pre-school or outside.

### ***Mutual Respect***

Our ethos at Muddy Boots emphasises how we join together and support each other. Rules such as sharing, taking turns and following routines are a daily occurrence and run through the entire day. Children are supported by staff in learning these values in early years, to enable children to understand how actions/words can affect others.

### ***Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs***

Through knowledge and understanding of the world, we actively support and promote diversity by celebrating different faiths and cultures. This is done through teaching of routines, tolerance and understanding of British values. This helps children to respect other cultures while developing a sense of identity. We give the children opportunities to dress-up in clothes and sample foods from different cultures and encourage parents to participate and share their knowledge and understanding of diversity, especially encouraging parents of non-British nationality to share some of their cultural traditions. This helps to give the children an insight into some of their friends' lives and appreciate that everyone is different. We regularly celebrate events such as Remembrance Day, Royal special events, Harvest festival, Christmas, Easter, special family days, Chinese New Year, Diwali etc.