

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Bunbury Aldersey Church of England Primary School is a welcoming and friendly Church school that provides high quality education for children aged 4-11. As a Church school we hold our Christian Values at the heart of everything we do. Our behaviour procedure is based on the following 3 words: Safe, Kind and Respectful and we work hard to ensure all children demonstrate positive examples of these behaviours around school and when representing the school.

It is very important to us that the children are happy and experience the best education possible. We value strong links and a close partnership between home, church and school and recognise the importance of trust and shared responsibility in education.

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We are proud of our good reputation and we depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

For these reasons, we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school, through avenues such as the PTA group (Friends of Bunbury), volunteering and Parent Council.

Unfortunately, at times our staff team are not treated with the respect they rightly deserve. The purpose of the RCSAT Parental code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive environment for our children and staff.

Within our school site we actively promote respectful behaviour between all members of our school family: parents, pupils and staff. Anyone found not behaving in an appropriate manner, may be prohibited from entering the school grounds by the Principal or Local Governing Committee to safeguard our school community. Adverse behaviour may also be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Whilst I cannot control the behaviour of school family members outside of the school grounds, we ask that everyone is treated and treats other adults they may interact with around school grounds with respect. We appreciate that there may be times when emotions or frustrations run high but we ask that any altercations remain respectful and appropriate, particularly in the presence of children. As the adults in our children's lives we are their role models.

As a school community, we respect and have concern for others and their rights.

In order to keep pupils and staff safe or free from threat, as a privately-owned site, parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by:-



- supporting the respectful ethos of the school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards members of the school community **both on school premises and in its immediate area**;
- not entering the classrooms before the school day begins in order to allow teachers to fully prepare for their day;
- allowing plenty of time so that children arrive ready for a punctual start to the school day, to avoid disruption to their own learning and that of the entire class
- not entering the classrooms if your child is late – parents/carers/adults should go to the school office and your child will be signed in and make their own way to class or be escorted by a member of staff;
- requesting appointments and messages for the class teacher only through the school office via telephone, email to admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk or via written request;
- working together with all staff for the benefit of the children. We ask you to contact the school to deal with any issues of concern. The school will discuss and clarify specific events, issues and queries in order to bring about a positive solution.
- not bringing animals onto school grounds for health and safety reasons, unless it is for educational purposes and with the express prior permission from the Principal;
- parking carefully and in good time for the safety of the children.
- ensuring that in a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor confidentiality is maintained at all times to safeguard our school community and anything seen or heard in school is not discussed outside of that context.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate: -

- disruptive, aggressive, confrontational or abusive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration within the school;
- abusing a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor to gain access to the school or staff, or to elicit information for any purpose other than that assigned to the role
- using loud and/or offensive, aggressive language/gestures or displaying temper to a member of staff or child;
- threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult, member of staff or child;
- abusive, aggressive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social media messages relating to the school or school staff.

Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards



Nic Badger

Principal of Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School
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