Kewaigue School – Behaviour & Anti-Bullying Policy (Parent Summary)

Our School Values

At Kewaigue School, we believe in:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Caring
- Happiness
- Achievement
- Friendship

These values guide everything we do and help create a safe and happy learning environment for all.

Behaviour Expectations

We want every child to feel safe, supported, and ready to learn. Good behaviour is about making good choices. We teach children that their actions have consequences—positive or negative.

Our Goals:

- Encourage positive behaviour and self-control
- Create a safe and respectful school environment
- Help children take responsibility for their actions
- Support every child to do their best

Golden Rules for Children

These simple rules help keep everyone safe and happy:

- Be gentle
- Be honest
- Be kind and helpful
- Try your best
- Look after property
- Listen to others
- Play nicely
- Follow playground safety rules
- Walk quietly and sensibly in school

Rewards for Positive Behaviour

We celebrate good behaviour in many ways:

- Stickers and stamps
- Extra playtime
- Certificates in weekly assemblies
- House points and prizes
- Headteacher's award for classes showing great behaviour
- Postcards sent home to share kind and thoughtful actions

Playtime Support

To make playtimes fun and safe, we:

- Use zones for different activities
- Provide equipment and games
- Offer indoor activities during wet weather

When Things Go Wrong – Sanctions

Sometimes children make poor choices. We help them reflect and learn from these moments. Sanctions are used fairly and consistently, and always with the aim of helping children improve.

Examples of consequences:

- Time to reflect and apologise
- Loss of playtime
- Working alone for a short time
- Speaking with the Headteacher for serious issues

Bullying – Our Commitment

Bullying is never tolerated at Kewaigue School. We take all reports seriously and act quickly to support the child and address the issue.

What is Bullying?

Bullying is when someone repeatedly hurts another person on purpose. It can be:

- Physical (hitting, pushing)
- Verbal (name-calling, teasing)
- Emotional (excluding others)

- Online (cyberbullying)
- Based on race, gender, sexuality, or disability

What We Do:

- Teach children to speak up and support each other
- Investigate all reports of bullying
- Inform parents and keep records
- Support both the victim and the child showing bullying behaviour
- Monitor and follow up to make sure the issue is resolved

What Parents Can Do

If you're worried about your child:

- Speak to their class teacher first
- We'll work with you to understand and resolve the issue
- We may involve the Headteacher or other support services if needed

Let's Work Together

We believe that promoting good behaviour and preventing bullying is a shared responsibility between school and families. Together, we can help every child feel safe, happy, and ready to learn.