



Aggressive Play Policy

Rationale/Purpose

At Agapé Christian Preschool we recognise that it is crucial to enable children to express all of their feelings. Limits must be placed on aggressive play (either physical or verbal) to ensure a safe environment for all children attending.

Broad Guidelines:

- Teachers will create an atmosphere in which all feelings and ideas can be safely expressed.
- Children and parents are encouraged to leave aggressive toys such as guns and swords at home.
- Teachers are required to intervene, explain and re-direct if play becomes (either physically or verbally) aggressive.
- Parents will be informed and behaviour guidance techniques discussed if their child is frequently displaying aggressive behaviour.
- Teachers will ensure that all children are kept safe from harm.

Lines of Responsibility:

Principal Teacher and Staff

Links to Other Documentation:

Te Whaariki – Goal 4, Goal 3

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Signed:

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Responsibility for Review: Principal Teacher