



Gawber Primary School



Our Gawber Rules of Law

These are the most important rules that everyone in our school follow- this includes children, staff, parents and governors.

- We are respectful, tolerant and kind.
- We are fair and polite to everyone.
- We follow school rules to keep us safe, healthy and happy.
- We love and care for our planet

We regularly revisit our "rules of law" throughout the year. We expect good behaviour and manners from everyone. We recognise this in the following ways:

Rewarding good behaviour

Rewarding success is the best way of encouraging good behaviour and includes any or all of the following.

- Smiles and nods
- Written comments in books
- Praising the whole class
- Special mention assemblies
- Star readers
- Merit stickers and certificates
- Class rewards such as points systems
- We share positive behaviour with parents, for example on Twitter or messages home.
- Rewarding with responsibility, for example, being chosen to lead assemblies.

Occasionally children do not follow our rules of law and adults need to follow these actions:

- Shaking their head.
- Ignoring poor behaviour and encouraging good behaviour.
- A quiet reminder.
- Repeating a task if needed.
- Time out – to give children time to think.
- Staying with an adult eg at play time
- Being sent to see Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Knox or Mrs Malpass to discuss their behaviour and how they can make the situation right.
- Play times may be missed if the behaviour is serious, for example, fighting
- Parents are contacted and may be asked to come into school to discuss what happened and what we expect next.

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