

POLICY: SOCIAL SKILLS

1. Rationale

As a staff we are concerned with the increase in the number of children unaware of basic social skills. In an attempt to address this school concern a whole school program designed to introduce and enforce basic social skills will be presented each year.

2. Aims

- 2.1 To raise community awareness of the school's concern regarding the need to promote basic social skills.
- 2.2 To enlist the cooperation of parents and children to the program through its creative presentation.

3. Implementation

- 3.1 For parents to be informed through the school newsletter of the rationale directing the introduction of the program.
- 3.2 For the program format to be introduced to the children at a General Assembly.
- 3.3 For a reward system to be introduced to encourage children in the practice of the social skill.
- 3.4 For parents to be informed each week of the targeted social skill via the Newsletter.

4. Evaluation

For staff to review the progress of the program annually.