



## 2.8 Use of Premises Policy

### PURPOSE(S):

At Little Haven Nursery we instill the concept of ‘ground rules’ among all the children and practitioners.

Ground rules are established limits of behaviour which enable a number of children moving and working in close proximity to do so in harmony. All practitioners aim to act as exemplary role models and nurture and develop the child’s concept of rights with responsibilities as ‘citizens of the world’. The ground rules are always communicated in positive language – with explanation and reasoning which is compatible with the maturational of the child.

### DESCRIPTION(S):

#### **RESPECT EACH OTHER**

Encourage and support children to be kind, share, take turns – see ‘Behavior Management policy.

#### **RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT**

Encourage and remind children to create a work space using a floor mat/at the table, look after all materials and return them complete to where they collected them from so they are available for their friends.

#### **INSIDE/OUTSIDE VOICES**

Encourage and remind children to use their inside “walking feet” so as to be considerate towards their friends who may be concentrating. Remind children if they want to use their “running feet” they can go outside.

