

CHOOSH Care 'Code of Conduct'

The following Code of Conduct is given to all children at CHOOSH Care. These guidelines have been developed by the children, educators, management and committee of CHOOSH Care to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved. The Code of Conduct is also displayed at CHOOSH Care. Please take the time to read through the following with your child, then sign the form and return it to the Centre.

Inappropriate behavior will result in a **Yellow Slip**. This is a formal warning that the child's behavior is unacceptable. In the case of more serious incidents (e.g. injuring/endangering themselves, other children or CHOOSH care educators), CHOOSH Care Management have the right to suspend the child immediately. If three Yellow Slips are received, a meeting will be arranged between a CHOOSH Care Representative and the child's parent/guardian to discuss further action (i.e. expulsion).

- 1. I will respect the children and staff at CHOOSH Care, the belongings of others, and the equipment of the Centre.** *Respect is very important. When we show respect we show that we care about people and other things. We can show respect for others by allowing people to speak, and listening to what they have to say.*
- 2. I will only use appropriate language.** *Swearing and name-calling is offensive and hurts people's feelings and will not be tolerated at CHOOSH Care.*
- 3. I will not bully other children.** *When children are bullied, they learn to fear other people. Bullying will not be tolerated at CHOOSH Care.*
- 4. I will co-operate with staff and other children.** *When we co-operate we allow others to have fun.*
- 5. I will share toys and equipment with others.** *Sharing gives others a chance to enjoy the toys and equipment as well.*

I will remember that the rules that apply at school also apply at CHOOSH Care.
This is important so that everyone can be safe and happy.

These rules include:-

- **Staying within the boundaries.**
- **Keeping my hands and feet to myself, and**
- **Being Safe, Respectful Learners**

- 6. I will pack up all the materials and equipment I use after I have finished playing with them.** *When we pack toys and equipment away, it stops them from being lost or damaged, and gives other children the opportunity to play later.*
 - 7. During afternoon tea-time, I will either join everyone for afternoon tea, or I will find a quiet activity to engage with until everybody has finished.** *By doing so, it gives everyone the opportunity to eat their afternoon tea without any disruptions.*
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Parent's / Guardian's Agreement: I have read the Code of Conduct with my child and agree with them. I will reinforce these guidelines with my child.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's Agreement: I understand the Code of Conduct & will follow these guidelines when I am at CHOOSH

Name: _____

Date: _____