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 what appears to be an endemic lack of knowledge of 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.