

Take Care – our only rule

Young children are learning to set their own moral compass and one of the most important things we nurture and teach is the ability to make a balanced and good decision. Rules are important – they form the backbone of our democratic society and our justice system.

But lots of rules can become confusing or just simply hard to remember when you have a busy brain that is creating millions of new synaptic pathways every day. So at Artisans we have one rule. We have to Take Care: of ourselves, each other and the environment.

In practice this means re-phrasing things to explain which behaviour does or doesn't take care.

“Please walk inside so that we take care not to fall over or bump into others”

“Please wash your hands after the toilet so that we take care not to spread germs”

“Please put your things away when you have finished so that we take care of them”

“Please take care of your friend and use kind words”

“Please eat your vegetables because you need to take care of your body”

“Please wear your sun hat because you need to take care of your eyes”