

## **Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers**

Dukes Barn are committed to maintaining the highest possible standards of behaviour and promoting a fun, positive and supportive atmosphere at our clubs.

Our clubs are fun, non-competitive and inclusive, with the aim of inspiring children to get more active and increase their awareness of the natural world around them by bringing them a positive experience of adventurous and nature based activities.

The 'Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers' applies not only to parents, but also to guardians, carers and families alike.

Any discriminatory, offensive and violent behaviour is unacceptable and complaints will be acted upon under the procedures of our Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.

As a Parent/Carer at these clubs we expect you to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person
- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, culture or social background religious belief, political persuasion, sexual orientation or any other personal characteristic/ feature
- Support every child's involvement and helping everyone to enjoy their activity
- Never belittle a child for making mistakes
- Remember that the aim of the club is for the children to have fun, try something new and feel good
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Remember that children learn best by example and be a good role model
- Follow any instructions given by our centre staff, instructors and volunteers
- Report any concerns about a child's welfare immediately to an instructor or Dukes Barn's welfare officers Dan and Fiona.

**Anyone who does not follow this code of conduct may be asked to leave the club and will not be allowed to attend again.**