



HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT

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1. AIM

This Home/School agreement is a way of helping us work together to provide your child with the best opportunity for education. The agreement spells out the responsibilities of the school, your responsibilities as parents/carers and what the school expects of the pupils. The Headteacher, Parents/carers and children are all required to sign the agreement and adhere to it.

2. PUPIL'S AGREEMENT

As a pupil at Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School I agree to:

- Work my hardest, be enthusiastic and have a growth mindset.
- Always behave in a way that lets everybody work and play happily.
- Respect all members of the school community and listen carefully to everyone.
- Treat the school's premises, equipment and people's belongings with care, including my own.
- Complete my homework and hand it in on time.
- Wear the proper uniform for every lesson and take pride in my appearance.
- Help keep all areas of the school tidy, safe and welcoming.
- Attend school and arrive on time for the start of the day.
- Follow the class and school rules.
- Uphold all of the schools values.
- Understand that the school has zero tolerance towards any form of bullying.

3. SCHOOL'S AGREEMENT

We, as individual members of staff and Governors, will endeavour to:

- Provide a safe, secure, stimulating and structured environment.
- Be passionate in our vision and drive to provide an outstanding education for all our children.
- Have clear aims and high expectations for all our pupils so that they achieve their full potential.
- Encourage the child to do their best at all times.
- Show that each and every pupil is valued and supported as an individual.
- Give parents an outline of the curriculum at the start of the year.
- Always inform you at an early stage of any concern we may have so that we can discuss it and that you may become involved in any matter concerning your child.
- Ensure that we are available, **by prior arrangement**, to discuss your child's progress or your concerns.
- Provide opportunities for you to express your views on school issues and have those views listened to.
- Make school an enjoyable and comfortable place to be in.

- Report on your child's progress each term (either through a parent consultation meeting or the end of year written report).
- Provide homework to support the curriculum.
- Ensure that all pupils are made aware that unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated.

4. PARENT'S/CARER'S AGREEMENT

Parent/carers should always ensure the following:

- My child attends school regularly and punctually, is wearing the correct school uniform (clearly labelled) and has had a good night's sleep.
- That my child attends for the whole school day. Classroom doors open **at 8.45am ready for a 8.50am start to the day** and **school finishes at 3.15pm**. Nursery sessions start at **8:45am** and finish at the time booked by the parent/carer.
- To inform the school by 9.30am on the first day of absence, or a message can be left on the automated telephone service out of school hours, giving the reason for this.
 - To inform the school of any change of contact name, address, telephone number, or any other family/medical circumstances that may affect my child's behaviour or ability to learn.
- To attend parent consultation evenings and school information meetings.
- To make an appointment to see the class teacher as the first line of approach with any concerns you may have.
- To support the school Behaviour Policy and discuss its contents with my child.
- To support the school Homework Policy by assisting my child with their learning activities.
- To always find time to listen to my child and be enthusiastic about my child's school life.
- To not take holidays during term time. Absence will only be considered under extenuating circumstances and parents must meet with the Headteacher beforehand.
- To support the school by working in partnership and sharing in our vision.
- To support the school by recognising the hard work of the staff and not putting any negative comments or images about the school, staff or children who attend the school on social media.
- To respect all members of the school community, abiding by our policy of zero tolerance towards rude and aggressive behaviour.

This document has been written to ensure that we all understand and acknowledge the need for a partnership which will allow everyone the maximum opportunity to develop their skills and talents in a positive and secure environment.

We would like all parents/carers to sign this agreement. Please keep one copy for your own reference and return one copy to school.

Thank you.

Pupil's name (Capital letters): _____

Signature of Pupil: _____

Parent(s)/Carer(s) name (Capital letters): _____

Signature(s) of parent(s)/carer(s): _____

Date:

Name & Signature of Headteacher
On behalf of the School

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