



NORTHVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Home School Agreement: The partnership between Home and School

A child's education starts at home and continues as a partnership between home and school. To provide maximum opportunities for success, each of the partners should be clear about the responsibilities of the other partners.

School's Responsibilities:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum in a positive and safe learning environment which will help to enable each child to achieve their full potential.
- Encourage children to involve themselves in their educational progress—know where they are in their learning and what their next steps in learning are.
- Encourage children to work and play co-operatively, valuing the contributions and rights of each individual.
- Define clear expectations of pupils for behaviour and discipline.
- Contact parents and carers as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's welfare, work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Communicate clearly and regularly to parents through the newsletters, curriculum letters, specific letters, website and written progress reports.
- Inform parents and carers regularly how their children are progressing and what the teachers aim to teach the children each term.
- Set, mark and monitor homework regularly in keeping with the school's policy.
- Be open and welcoming and offer parents opportunities to be involved in the life of the school.

Family Responsibilities:

- Ensure my child's regular attendance and a high standard of punctuality. Children should be in school by 8.55am.
- Inform the school by 9.30am when my child is absent and state a reason in writing when my child returns to school.
- Ensure that my child arrives at school appropriately dressed including suitable school shoes and correctly equipped for the school day including P.E. kit.
- Seek permission from the Headteacher for any Leave of Absence and only in exceptional circumstances will absences be authorised. No requests will be granted during May (assessment/ testing weeks) and none for family holidays.
- Support my child's learning and to ensure that set homework is completed and signed.
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy and guidelines including behaviour, equal opportunities and racial equality.
- Attend parent/ teacher consultation evenings.
- Let the school know of any issues that may affect my child's welfare or progress at school.
- Ensure that my child starts the day with a good breakfast and goes to bed at a reasonable time on weekdays.
- Promote a healthy lifestyle and choices for my child.

As a pupil I will:

- Try my best at all times.
- Come to school ready to learn and to take part in all activities.
- Arrive at school wearing school uniform including suitable school shoes, and bring all equipment needed for the day.
- Behave well, follow the school rules and care for other children in the school.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Take care of my possessions.
- Take good care of the school building, grounds and equipment.
- Do my homework and return it to school on time—to ask my teacher or parents if I don't understand the work I have been asked to do.
- Walk inside the building.
- Tell my teacher or another adult if anything is worrying me.

HOME—SCHOOL AGREEMENT FOR:

Child's signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/ carer's signature(s): _____ Date: _____