

Home - School Agreement

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The Ofsted Inspection in 2006 commended the good behaviour and attitudes of the children. This is a result of our positive behaviour policy and the support and cooperation of our parents.

The Home-School Agreement is an important contribution to the life of our school. The Home-School Agreement sets out what the school, the parents/carers, and the child agree to do together for the good of the whole school and each individual within it. The partnership between the home and school is one the most important influences on the education of all our children. This agreement recognises the good partnership between the home and school and seeks to build on it.

School aim

We are committed to helping children learn and develop positive attitudes towards lifelong learning in a safe, secure and happy environment where everyone's contribution is valued.

We will achieve our aim by:

- Maintaining high standards of teaching and learning throughout the school in order to realise the potential of every child
- Trying to meet and exceed aspirational targets set in school
- Encouraging children to develop a sense of self worth, self-discipline and personal responsibility
- Promoting the development of enquiring minds, effective communication skills and creative expression
- Encouraging a healthy lifestyle so children can make informed choices

- Promoting positive relationships with each other and with adults that demonstrate mutual respect, tolerance and understanding
- Helping to develop and maintain spiritual, cultural and moral values; and an appreciation of religions and of the differences between people
- Enriching the children's experience through a broad and balanced cross-curricular learning environment, which promotes confidence, enjoyment and challenge
- Helping children to develop problem solving and thinking skills
- Encouraging the involvement of and partnership with parents/carers, governors and the wider community

The School agrees to:

- Value and respect each child as an individual.
- Encourage high expectations and pride in achievement.
- Recognise and praise progress and achievement.
- Provide opportunities for pupils to develop their potential in all areas.
- Inform parents of the progress and welfare of their child.
- Provide and monitor homework which is appropriate to the child's needs.
- Provide a safe and orderly environment in which to work.
- Listen to parents' views and concerns.

Parents agree to:

- Support the school in its aims and values.
- Ensure their child's regular and punctual attendance.
- Notify the school early, on the first day, of the reason for their child's absence.

- Support the school's code of conduct for behaviour detailed in the Behaviour Policy.
- Support their child with homework.
- Tell the school about circumstances which may affect their child.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress.
- Ensure their child has his/her book bag and PE/Games kit in school every day.

Pupils agree to:

- Respect each member of the school community.
- Abide by the school's code of conduct:
 - ✓ **Choose good behaviour all the time**
 - ✓ **Listen well, work hard and always do my best**
 - ✓ **Keep my hands and feet to myself**
 - ✓ **Care for myself and my belongings**
 - ✓ **Care for other people and their belongings**
- Come to school every day unless they are ill, and get to school on time every morning.
- Look after the school and its grounds
- Make sure they bring to school everything they need (book bag, PE kit, coat etc)
- Carry out any tasks they have for homework and bring it back by the agreed date.
- Take letters home for parents/carers.

Read, Agreed and Signed

Child	
Parent/Carer	
Class Teacher	
Headteacher	