



WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Home – School – Child Agreement

NAME OF CHILD _____

**Revised: MAY 2016
Review Date: MAY 2017**

The School will:

- a) encourage the child to do their best at all times;
- b) encourage the child to take care of their surroundings and to move around the premises in a sensible and safe manner;
- c) encourage the child to socialise in an educational environment;
- d) inform parents of the child's progress at regular meetings;
- e) give parents/carers an outline of the term's curriculum at the start of term;
- f) ensure children's safety and wellbeing on the premises whilst under our supervision;
- g) keep parents informed, through a weekly newsletter and the school website, of all relevant school matters;
- h) provide a broad and balanced range of before/after school clubs and activities for children;
- i) ensure children have access to suitable reading material (personal reading books need to be read each night and Reading Diaries signed by parent/carer - reading books need to be in school every day);
- j) give out spelling homework every Thursday, as well as Abacus or other online activities;
- k) provide support to challenge the child whatever their ability - children with Special Needs will receive extra support, where applicable;
- l) provide necessary resources for lessons and learning;
- m) provide a positive approach to any concerns you have;
- n) not use social networking sites to discuss concerns that relate to school;

Headteacher's Signature:

The parents/carers will:

- a) make sure their child arrives at school on time, correctly dressed in school uniform and equipped with a book bag for the school day ahead (PE kit – all children to have a white t-shirt, purple shorts and plimsolls for indoor PE and sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and trainers for outside PE)
- b) discuss any planned absences in term time with the Headteacher
- c) ensure that children attend school each day, unless due to genuine illness and to contact the school office to provide an explanation for all unavoidable absences including illness, dental appointments etc; all medical appointments to be arranged to fit around the school day
- d) attend open evenings to discuss their child's progress
- e) support their child in homework and other opportunities for learning such as regularly listening to their child reading and signing reading diaries
- f) encourage their child to behave well at all times and abide by Westfield's behaviour policy on school trips
- g) ensure that the school is kept up to date with changes of contact phone numbers
- h) ensure that they arrive at and leave the school with their children in a safe manner with due regard to road safety
- i) be respectful and considerate towards members of the school and local community e.g. speaking calmly to us, parking and driving responsibly and respecting our neighbours' property
- j) speak to school staff about any concerns - no adverse comments about children, staff or the school should be posted on social network sites including Facebook

The child will:

1. speak kindly to all adults and children and treat everybody with respect
2. try hard to always do their best and work quietly and helpfully together, taking turns
3. behave sensibly in all areas of the school, including the dining room, toilets and cloakroom areas
4. remember to deliver letters to and from home, make sure homework is completed and returned on time
5. arrive at school punctually, in a clean and smart uniform and appropriate shoes, leaving all jewellery (apart from studs and watches) at home
6. not hurt people either through the games they play or in any other way
7. be a good ambassador for the school by obeying the school rules both in school and while on off-site activities
8. share any concerns with their parents/carers or teachers and not on social networking sites

Parent/Carer signature

(to confirm their child is aware of what is expected from them)

Child's signature

(child's signature should not be sought until the start of Year 3)

The School Governors will:

- a) carry out their duties and responsibilities with personal commitment
- b) make decisions to take actions which are in the interest of the education of present and future pupils of the school
- c) be accessible to all parents/carers to assist, advise or address any issue within their remit
- d) not adversely discuss children, staff or the school on social networking sites

Policy Agreed by the Governing Body on _____

Signed _____ (Chair of Governing Body)