



## TANY'S DELL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

### HOME / SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

At Tany's Dell School it is our aim to promote the development of the whole child, socially, emotionally, academically and physically, so that they are happy and successful learners. We recognise that we can best achieve this aim when home and school work together in partnership, towards the best outcomes for the child. We expect each and every parent/carer will participate in this partnership and trust that you will find the following information useful as your child progresses through the school.

Please read through this booklet, as well as the School Prospectus and Parents' Handbook, and keep all for future reference.

B Miele (Headteacher)

R Joyce (Chair of Governors)

## THE SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT

- ✓ Tany's Dell School is committed to providing a safe and secure, happy and stimulating learning environment in which children will be supported in developing a positive attitude to learning, behaviour and social interaction with others.
- ✓ We promote a rich and varied education in line with the requirements of the National Curriculum, helping all children to make good progress and aspire to reach their full potential.
- ✓ The school will provide good role models for the children in respect of punctuality, dress code, valuing individuality, manners, honesty, sense of perspective and sense of humour.
- ✓ Sharing high expectations set out in the *Tany's Dell Way*, the school will support the children to: aim to achieve their best in all they do; develop skills of citizenship; show respect for themselves, their peers, the school, the local community, and the wider world.
- ✓ Through rigorous self-evaluation, the school will identify the needs of individual children according to their ability and aptitude, and plan their next steps accordingly.
- ✓ The school will communicate regularly with parents/carers via the website, emails, home/school books, parent/teacher consultations, class assemblies, afternoon teas, letters and text messages, newsletters, reports on the child's progress, parent/carers' notice board, governors' minutes and informal chats after school.
- ✓ The school has an 'open door' policy and will provide regular opportunities for parents/carers to meet staff for both academic and social matters, formally and informally.
- ✓ We welcome parents/carers who are willing to assist in the classroom and educational visits, subject to appropriate police checks.
- ✓ Staff will treat all members of the school community with respect.

# The Children's Promise

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*I promise to follow the Tany's Dell Way and*

## REACH for the STARS

The word REACH helps to remind me to always try my best in everything I do so that I can reach my full potential.

The word STARS helps me to remember how to be a star citizen, caring for myself, others around me and things around me.

**R**eady to learn every day

**E**xpand and challenge my mind

**A**im high

**C**reative thinking

**H**ave pride

for the

**S**tay safe and happy

**T**rust and be honest

**A**ccept and respect

**R**emember my responsibilities



# See myself as a STAR

## PARENT / CARERS' COMMITMENT

*I/We agree to support the Tany's Dell Way by...*

- ✓ Supporting and upholding all school policies.
- ✓ Keeping good channels of communication between home and school through use of the home/school book, which I / we will read, (*comment upon if appropriate*) and **sign on a weekly basis** and reading diaries.
- ✓ Making sure that my child attends school regularly and punctually, informing the school immediately of any reasons for absence. An absence note will be sent into school upon my child's return.
- ✓ Ensuring that my child is wearing full school uniform, which also includes appropriate hair management, and attends with the items necessary for the school day – e.g. PE kit, Reading and Library books.
- ✓ Working in close partnership with the school and ensuring early contact to discuss matters which may affect my child's happiness and/or academic progress. **I will fully support the school in managing my child's behaviour.**
- ✓ Working with the teacher in supporting and encouraging my child's learning by:
  - Attending Parent/Teacher Consultations
  - Reading with my child on a daily basis and supporting the school's library systems.
  - Regularly supporting my child to practise basic literacy and numeracy skills, especially spelling and times tables.
  - Encouraging and supporting my child to complete their homework activities and ensure they are handed in on time.
- ✓ Encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude to personal hygiene, and be responsible for regular checking for head lice.
- ✓ Making sure that my child does not watch inappropriate programmes which are scheduled after the 9.00 pm watershed.
- ✓ Using parental control locks on computers and other internet devices which my child can access and to take due care that they are not exposed to DVDs or electronic games which are classified as unsuitable for their age group.
- ✓ Monitoring my child's internet access – thereby keeping themselves and their peers safe online.
- ✓ Ensuring any monies due to the school are fully paid in advance, eg. Dinner Money, Educational Visits etc... **It is good practice to ensure you have a healthy Parent Pay balance** – why not set up a standing order?

- ✓ Complying with school policies, the school security regulations and treat all members of the school community with respect.