



Home School Agreement

The aim of Nunnery Wood Primary school is:

To include everyone, staff, children, parents and the wider community in providing a safe, caring, stimulating environment which enables each child to feel valued and achieve their full potential.

This goal will only be achieved if:

- there is a shared commitment by children, parents and the school staff
- a high quality education is provided as the right of every child
- effective learning is achieved by positive relationships and behaviour

We ask you to share with us a commitment to a quality experience for your child and work closely with us to form a strong working partnership to support your child to achieve their potential.

The school will:

- provide a safe, well-ordered and caring environment where learning can take place
- provide a place where each child is valued as an individual
- maintain a happy and enjoyable school ethos
- encourage your child to do their best
- provide access to a broad and balanced curriculum
- provide a range of opportunities and challenges to enable pupils to achieve their full potential
- provide opportunities for children to express views on wider school issues
- provide work of appropriate challenge for each child so that they can engage with their learning
- provide opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress, conduct and achievements and to provide an annual written report
- keep parents informed about school activities via Arbor
- have an open-door policy to actively welcome parents / carers into school and ensure teaching staff are always available at a mutually agreed time to discuss any concerns about your child's progress or general welfare
- listen to any parental concerns and work together to get a shared understanding of what has happened and resolve the issue
- Establish and maintain policies and procedures that ensure a safe, secure and happy environment in which your child can flourish

As parents or carers, you will appreciate the importance of supporting your child throughout these primary school years. Therefore:

The School's Expectations of Parents and Children

We expect you to:

- ensure regular and punctual attendance
- notify the school on the first day of absence
- not book holidays during term time
- encourage the completion of quality home learning and ensure it is returned to school on time

- ensure correct school uniform and P.E. kit are worn
- ensure the school has up-to-date medical information and contact details
- inform staff about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- not post or encourage any offensive or slanderous comments on any social media site, about the school or any child, parent, carer or professional at this school

Code for classroom behaviour

- be enthusiastic and ready to learn every day
- follow the twelve school values
- listen carefully to all instructions given by staff
- participate fully in all lessons and remain focused on task
- treat others, their work and equipment with respect
- reflect on my behaviour
- accept responsibility for my actions
- maintain a smart appearance at all times
- take responsibility for my belongings
- do all classwork and home learning as well as I can, asking questions when I do not understand
- tell a member of staff if worried or unhappy

Out of Class Conduct

- Children should always act in ways which bring credit to the school
- Children should behave in accordance with the school's Behaviour and Relationships Policy
- Children should take pride in their school environment and avoid damage or littering
- Children should uphold our twelve values

Please note that this agreement is not legally or contractually binding, but that it seeks to represent what is best for those who are the most important people in any school – the children.

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