



Home/School Agreement

It is the wish of all involved at Woodlands Primary School to provide for its pupils a happy, secure and stimulating environment. By ensuring an ethos where children are valued, respected and listened to, they can develop both intellectually and socially. We aim to encourage an enjoyment of life and a love of learning. We believe that a positive partnership with parents is crucial and will promote our motto, 'Learn, explore and grow together'.

The School will:

- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Provide a balanced, interesting and relevant curriculum.
- Inform parents of their child's progress through regular meetings and end of year reports and letters. Day to day communication is facilitated through newsletters and notes to/from parents in the homework diary or contact book (Year R to 2) and through daily contact at the classroom door (Years R to 4).
- Inform parents about what the teachers aim to teach the children each year through the school website. Provide any other relevant information and documentation through the website, Arbor or information evenings.
- Ensure that members of staff are available to meet with parents at an appropriate and mutually agreed time.
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of all children.
- Ensure pupils will have safe access to the internet and technology while at school.
- Provide clear expectations and boundaries for pupils to support good behaviour.
- Listen to children and treat them fairly.

The Family will:

- Make sure that their child arrives at school on time, by 8.40am, and is collected at 3.15 p.m., by an adult known to the child and school (unless there is written permission to walk home for older children).
- Supervise their child before and after school, ensuring they do not use the school climbing equipment.
- Make sure their child attends school regularly, contacts the school on the first morning of absence, communicating the reason for absence, and provide an explanation for any subsequent days of absence.
- Support and adhere to the school's policies and expectations, including for behaviour and homework.
- Attend meetings that are relevant and involve their child.
- Let the school know of any problems which may affect their child's learning or welfare.
- Ensure that their child wears agreed school uniform at all times.
- Adhere to the school's contact and escalation protocol (see 'Parent' tab on our website)
- Treat staff, parents and pupils with respect at all times.
- Acknowledge that issues will arise from time to time and understand that the school's aim is to deal with these proportionately and fairly
- Trust that staff will do their best to make professional decisions and be supportive of outcomes

The Child will:

- Keep the three school rules: Be ready, be respectful, be safe.
- Do their best, making every effort to produce classwork and homework of a high standard.
- Be caring and considerate towards others and uphold the school's core values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Care, Creativity and Community.
- Have respect for school property and their surroundings both inside the classroom and outside in the school grounds.

'Together' we will:

- Support any additional educational needs.
- Encourage our children to uphold the school's values and ethos.
- Support the child's learning to help them achieve their best.

Parents are expected to discuss the home-school agreement with their child. By having a child on roll at Woodlands, it is understood that parents agree to all of the above.