



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The Home-School Agreement (“HSA”) sets out the main areas in which parents, their children, and the School can work together for the benefit of the children.

All our relationships within our School community are centred on our core Christian values of love, respect and courage. In joining and participating in our community we hope you will honour and live out these values, and that you will be able to contribute to our shared vision for the School and its community.

Behaviour and keeping children safe

The School will promote a policy of positive behaviour management whilst not tolerating violence or bullying.

The Parents will work with the School in order to ensure their child behaves in a positive and constructive manner. In addition, **the Parents will**, at all times, when visiting and dealing with the School, behave in a manner showing due and proper respect for School staff and adhere to the School’s Behaviour Expectations for all adults involved in the School (set out in Appendix 1 to the School’s Behaviour Policy).

The Child will work hard to make the right choices themselves.

The School will ensure that all staff and governors are appropriately trained in child safeguarding procedures and provide the framework within the School to promote and safeguard the well-being of children at the School.

The Parents will adhere to School routines and requirements designed to ensure the safety of children at the School and will inform staff of any issues of which they are aware regarding the safeguarding of children at the School.

The Child will speak to a member of staff if they have any concerns at all.

Home School Communication

The School will:

1. provide fortnightly newsletters and parent-teacher meetings twice a year to keep parents informed and included.
2. encourage open communication.
3. let the Parents know if there are any concerns or issues relating to the Child.

The Parents will:

1. keep the School informed of any changes to contact details.
2. raise any concerns with the teaching staff or the Head Teacher.
3. **not post any pictures taken at School, or at any School events, on any form of social media.**
4. be mindful of the demands on and workload of the School office staff when telephoning or emailing the School office.
5. Understand and accept that any email, Class Dojo or other communication with teaching staff will not be read or dealt with outside working hours (08:30-17:30)

The Child will tell a teacher if they are unhappy.

Attendance

Any absence from school disrupts a child's progress in classroom learning and so the School places a high priority on attendance for the good of the Child's education. Accordingly:

The School will ensure all parents know and understand the School's policy on requesting absence during term time.

- The Parents will:**
1. ensure the Child is in School every day unless unwell or has an agreed authorised absence
 2. bring the Child to School by 8.45am and collect them from School at 3.15 pm every day.
 3. inform the School by 9.00am if their child is unable to attend.

The Child will help their parents get them to School on time.

Homework

The School will ensure children go home with reading books every day and set homework according to the School policy.

- The Parents will:**
1. aim to read with the Child every day and write in their Reading Diary.
 2. support the Child in completing homework tasks

The Child will try to remember to bring their book bags and reading books to School every day.