

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The Partnership between Home and School

A child's education starts at home and continues as a partnership through home and school. To provide maximum opportunities for success, each of the partners should be clear about the responsibilities of the other partners.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide a broad and balanced curriculum in a positive and safe learning environment which will help to enable your child to achieve their full potential;
- To encourage children to question and involve themselves in their educational progress;
- To encourage children to work and play co-operatively, valuing the contributions and rights of each individual;
- To define clear expectations of pupils for behaviour and discipline;
- To care for the academic and social development of your child.
- To offer a challenging and stimulating learning environment for all pupils;
- To care for the happiness and safety of your child;
- Contact you if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment;
- Let you know about any concerns or problems that affect your child's progress;
- Share short term targets and inform you of how to help your child at home; Keep you informed about School activities through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about special events;
- To be open and welcoming and offer parent's opportunities to exchange information, ask questions, express views and be involved in the life of the school.

HOME RESPONSIBILITIES:

- See that my child goes to school daily, on time and properly equipped;
- To inform the school, by 9.00am, when my child is absent, and state a reason for their absence then confirm the reason in writing when my child returns to school.
- To inform the school if someone else is collecting my child;
- To request leave of absence for holiday purposes during term time, only in exceptional circumstances;
- To support my child's learning and to ensure that set homework is completed;
- To behave in an appropriate manner on school property in front of other children
- To promote a healthy lifestyle and choices for my child;
- Let the school know about concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- To attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- Get to know about my child's life at the school;
- To hear my child read on a regular basis.