

Home-School Agreement

As a school we will:

- Respect children as individuals – their rights, values and beliefs
- Expect high standards of behaviour through the upholding of school rules, encouraging good relationships and fostering a sense of responsibility
- Strive to promote each child's health, safety and happiness
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and endeavour to meet the needs of individual children
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times and achieve their full potential
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work, behaviour, attendance and punctuality
- Arrange parents' meetings and open evenings during which their child's progress will be discussed
- Keep parents informed about school matters

It is the staff's professional responsibility:

- **To know the children as individuals;** this means where they are in their learning, how they learn, what sort of people they are, and the best way to support them.
- **To provide a balanced curriculum;** this means helping children to acquire skills in reading, writing, maths, science and all the areas identified as necessary and important by Standlake Primary and the National Curriculum/Early Years Foundation Stage.
- **To help children become independent learners;** by encouraging them to think for themselves, develop their own opinions, and to organise their time and resources effectively, with support from the teacher.
- **To help children develop as individuals;** by encouraging confidence, self-esteem and positive relationships with other children and adults.
- **To form positive relationships with the parents of the children they teach;** so that there is a shared understanding. Children learn best when school and home work together for the benefit of the child.

Please remember: Every child is different and the teacher is trying to do his or her best in all the ways mentioned above for all the children in the class, every day.

As a parent/carer I will try:

- **To explain to the child what school is for:** a place for learning where he/she will be with other people and that means sharing books, equipment, adult attention and co-operating with others.
- **To help the child with his/her learning;** this means showing an interest in what your child has done at school, sharing reading books, looking after and returning borrowed books or resources; attending parent's meetings to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and supporting your child with their home learning.
- **To support the school;** any worries or concerns should be shared **PRIVATELY** with the class teacher in the first instance. Please don't voice your concerns in front of your child or other children in a public place. Make an appointment. We are always willing to listen and come to a shared understanding.
- **To send the child to school on time;** every day when she/he is fit enough to come, and to collect him/her if they do not go home on their own. Parents/carers will endeavour to avoid taking holidays during term time.
- **To send the child to school ready to learn;** Children need to concentrate to learn, and therefore need to be fit and well, to have had enough sleep, to have eaten, and to be suitably dressed.
- **To communicate with the school any special medical needs;** or any special circumstances at home that may affect your child's learning.
- **To show respect to all staff, parents and pupils;** treat others as they would like to be treated
- **To follow the school's policies and guidelines that can be found on the school website.**

As a pupil I will try to:

- Follow our school rules: Work Hard, Stay Safe, Show Respect, Be Kind
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Accept responsibility for the things I do
- Do all my class work and home learning as well as I can and ask for help if I need it
- Remember to bring the things I need to school
- Be polite, helpful and considerate to others
- Remember that I represent my school both inside and outside of it
- Keep the school free from litter and take care of school property

As a school community we will all try to live out the school values of Tolerance, Compassion, Honesty, Forgiveness, Thankfulness and Love.