

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our school endeavours to help each child establish a solid foundation of Christian values, knowledge and understanding upon which all future learning can be built. Children learn best by being actively involved in a happy school community, and we strive to achieve this. To this end our vision is:

**Towards wisdom, excellence and faith – to grow in mind, body and spirit, so that all who learn and work here may flourish, experiencing the joy and hope of ‘life in all its fullness’**

As we achieve this aim, our young people will:

- Be successful independent learners
- Have the skills and understanding to develop nurturing, healthy relationships
- Achieve highly and make good progress

We believe that children make the best progress when home and school work together. We place great value on the happy and successful partnership between home and school. Educating your child is a shared responsibility and we hope that the whole family will become involved with our school community.

### **Together we will:**

- Develop confidence and promote a love for learning.
- Support children to achieve their best.
- Work to achieve the best for the whole school community.
- Encourage children to make positive behaviour choices.
- Encourage children to understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including diet and exercise.
- Celebrate children's success and also help them develop resilience in order to deal with difficulties.
- Promote children's safety and welfare by reporting any concerns.

### **The school will:**

- Provide a caring atmosphere where children can learn while feeling confident and secure.
- Teach effectively, providing a broad and balanced curriculum where children are encouraged to do their best and achieve high standards of work and responsibility.
- Provide a strong foundation for lifelong learning.
- Achieve high standards of learning and behaviour.
- Develop children's independence and responsibility for their own learning.
- Provide support, guidance and enrichment for their mental wellbeing.
- Provide the support, guidance and enrichment needed to enable your child to achieve.
- Facilitate smooth transitions through the school and on to Secondary School.
- Encourage children to believe in themselves, feel valued and support their spiritual, moral, cultural and social development.
- Teach every child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, sexuality, values, age and need.
- Strive to ensure equality of access and opportunity.
- Listen to the views of parents, carers and children.
- Take all steps to ensure the children's safety.
- Discuss any concerns about a child's learning or behaviours with parents/carers.
- Keep parents/carers informed about the curriculum and school events.
- Inform parents/carers about learning and progress throughout the school year.
- Encourage all children to become active members of the community and help them see that they can have an impact on the world around them.

### **The family will:**

- Help my child to develop a positive attitude towards learning.

- Attend meetings with school staff to help my child progress and achieve success in their learning.
- Be positive about my child's education.
- Take an active and supportive interest in my child's learning and encourage my child to complete home learning activities, read regularly and to learn their times tables and spellings.
- Support the aims and values of the school through helping my child to develop self discipline and take responsibility for their actions.
- Trust that the school is working in the best interests of my child.
- Encourage my child to become independent and take responsibility for their actions.
- Discuss any concerns I have with the school following the correct procedures.
- Ensure my child attends school and is on time each day. I will notify the school if my child is unable to attend by 8.30am on the morning of their absence.
- Make arrangements for the safe collection of my child from school at the appropriate time.
- Ensure my child wears school uniform, has appropriate clothing for PE, Forest School and does not wear jewellery other than small stud earrings if ears are pierced.
- Ensure my own behaviour whilst in school grounds demonstrates respect for others and is a positive example for children.
- Park safely and with consideration for others in an appropriate place when delivering or collecting my child complying with any road or safety markings or notices.
- Keep the school updated with my address, contact numbers, email address and emergency contact numbers.
- Inform school of any changes to circumstances that may affect my child whilst in school.
- Monitor my child's use of computers, electronic games and social media to promote internet safety.
- Respond to letters and emails returning parental admission slips, payments and other consent forms within time limits.
- Use Arbor to pay for all school meals and visits.

#### **The children will:**

- Do their best in learning, play and behaviour
- Listen to what others say and try to make the best learning and behaviour choices
- Take responsibility for their own actions
- Be polite and considerate to others
- Care for the school environment and resources given to support their learning.
- Be a good ambassador for the school
- Share their worries with someone at school who can help.

#### **Children's Rights**

1. I have the right to play with my friends, being kind, helpful and gentle. I respect others' right to play with their friends. Article 15
2. I have the right to share my ideas and opinions and I respect the ideas and opinions of others. Article 12
3. I have a right to learn and I respect others' right to learn by using positive words and behaviour. Article 28
4. I have a right to be treated fairly and I respect fairness and justice for others. Article 37
5. I have a right to be kept safe from things that could harm me and I respect other people and their property. Article 19

#### **Signed Parents:**

#### **Signed Child:**

#### **Signed Head Teacher:**

*Wesley Richmond*

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Chair of Governor

*S.T. Davis*