



Balshaw Lane Community Primary School

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Home School Agreement

We believe that every child has the right to the very best education in a caring environment. As parents and carers, you expect an orderly school, where your child is educated in a calm and purposeful atmosphere. This agreement respects the partnership between parents and carers, pupils and school. It sets out the way in which we can all work together to achieve this, and it is in line with guidance from the Department of Education: Guidance for local authorities and governing bodies.

As a Parent/Carer I agree to:

1. Support school and all its policies, located on the school website, with particular attention drawn to the policies **Anti-Bullying, Attendance, Behaviour, and Child Protection & Safeguarding.**
2. Ensure my child is in school every day on time, unless they are ill and report my child's absence from school promptly via the telephone or email to Miss Lasch at elasch@balshawlane.co.uk
3. Ensure my child wears the correct uniform and meets the school standards.
4. Not to take holidays during term time, as I understand this can have a serious impact on my child's progress and may lead to a financial penalty.
5. Provide the correct equipment for my child and encourage them to take responsibility for it.
6. Ensure staff are informed of any problems which might affect my child's work, happiness or behaviour, my first port of call being my child's class teacher.
7. Advise school if I have any concerns as soon as possible via an appropriate method, such as email or phone call. I understand the use of social media is not an appropriate forum to raise any issues I have.
8. Encourage my child to behave well, as I understand poor behaviour can affect my own child's learning and the learning of others in the class. I also understand that sanctions will be applied for poor behaviour, as detailed in the Behaviour Policy.
9. Support sanctions that take place during playtimes or lunchtimes.
10. Attend school for urgent meetings regarding my child, if school believes this is necessary
11. Work with the school if problems arise, as a home-school partnership is essential when solving any issues.
12. Respect and value the school, its staff and environment. All communication will be polite and respectful.
13. Provide an environment where my child can complete any homework set.
14. Communicate with and respond to information from school in a timely manner.
15. Check my email account regularly for correspondence from school (as we are a paperless school). Ensure I am registered for texts and emails for each child I have in school.
16. Incurring the costs for any intentional damage my child may make to school property.

Signed: _____(parent/carer)

Please print child's name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

As a school we agree to:

1. Ensure all our policies are adhered to.
2. Make learning purposeful and enjoyable.
3. Provide a safe and caring environment for your child.
4. Support every child to achieve the best they can.
5. Identify and meet the individual needs of children.
6. Encourage good and prompt attendance and inform parents if we have any concerns.
7. Be open and welcoming at all times.
8. Listen to parents/carers and take seriously any concerns they have.
9. Have high expectations of good behaviour and be consistent in our approach.
10. Make the policy on school uniform and standards clear and expect children to follow it.
11. Provide activities to be completed at home when appropriate.



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12. Ensure parents/carers are kept well informed of any issues relating to their child.
Communication will be via email, text, planner note, phone call or letter.
13. Ensure parents/carers receive reports about their child's progress in the form of written reports and parents' evenings.
14. Enable children to become increasingly independent.

Signed: *H Gregson*
Ms Helen Gregson
Headteacher



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