

Duke Street Primary School



Home-School Expectations 2025/2026

The School - We, both as individual members of staff and as a whole school, will:

- provide the highest standard of primary education, giving all children equal opportunity to fulfil their potential;
- care for your child's safety and happiness in a supportive and caring environment;
- encourage children to try their best at all times. Reward them for compassion, kindness and effort as well as achievement;
- encourage children to believe in themselves, feel valued and support their spiritual, moral, cultural and social development;
- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others and show zero tolerance towards any incident which is not in line with inclusion or equality;
- encourage the children to understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle;
- support children to engage with home learning;
- contact the parents/carers if there are any concerns with the attendance, progress, social behaviour;
- inform you of your child's progress and attendance regularly;
- provide information to you about our school life, events and activities.

The Parents/Carers - As a parent of a pupil at Duke Street Primary School I/we will:

- encourage my child to be in school for 8.45am so they can engage with Early Bird Maths work and at the latest 8.55am for registration;
- ensure my child has a full clean uniform and PE kit every day and a suitable school coat to wear if needed;
- make sure my child attends every day and notify the school of reasons for any absence before the start of each school day;
- not take my child out of school for family holidays during term time;
- make arrangements for my child's safe return home at the appropriate time;
- support my child's learning at home and their participation in any school trips and visits;

- read with my child ideally every night but at **least three times every week**. Facilitate their access to Numbots / TTRS for 3-5 minutes daily
- support the school's policies and guidelines for learning, attendance, equality and good behaviour;
- let the school know about any concerns that might affect my child's work or behaviour. Log home reading in the school diary provided.
- read all information sent home via letters, Parentmail / Email and Dojo as this gives me important details of school life;
- attend any meetings about my child's progress.

The Child - As a pupil at Duke Street Primary School I will:

- come to school every day and be on time;
- wear my uniform and be tidy in my appearance;
- follow our school and class rules;
- always try my best, both in class and learning at home;
- be polite, kind and helpful to others;
- be well behaved and sensible;
- speak without shouting, walk quietly through school;
- take care not to hurt anyone by what I say or do;
- respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values;
- respect school equipment and care for my own and other people's belongings;
- tell a member of staff if I am sad, scared or worried;
- take school letters straight home and give them to my family;
- expect to be treated kindly, be listened to, be helped, be happy, feel wanted, be safe, and to be educated in line with my personal goals.

Together we will:

- develop your child's confidence, self-esteem and love of learning;
- work to support any special needs of your child;
- share any concerns or problems that might affect the child's work, behaviour, attendance;
- take pride in our school and contribute to its success and good reputation;
- ensure that we all take care of the school environment and equipment;
- celebrate the achievements of every child.