

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

Home/School Agreement

AIMS AND VALUES:

At Melbourne Infant School we all work together to create a happy, safe and stimulating environment where all individuals are valued, diversity is embraced and potential realised. We believe that all children perform their best when they are encouraged and rewarded, where parents and carers are actively involved in their child's learning and in the school community. Our aim is to meet the needs of the whole child within a supportive, open and caring atmosphere, offering access to a rich, globally diverse, purposeful and creative curriculum where achievement in all areas is celebrated.

The Schools Agreement

We will do our best to:

- Ensure that all children are taught well and are encouraged to be active learners, doing their best at all times.
- Create an environment in which there is an atmosphere of security, mutual respect, enjoyment and personal value.
- Help children to develop a sense of responsibility and to be considerate of others.
- Provide an appropriate curriculum to meet individual pupil's needs.
- Keep you informed about school matters – pupil progress/successes/concerns.
- Provide regular homework in line with the school's homework policy.
- Offer you the opportunity to become active parents in your child's learning and in school life.

The Parents/Carer Agreement

I/we will do my/our best to:

- Support school policies and rules.
- Ensure that my/our child attends all school sessions on time and is collected at the end of the school day.
- Has all the equipment they need and is appropriately dressed according to school policy.
- Ensure that any absences are notified to school ie; by telephone before 9.00 am to inform the school of any issues which may affect their work or behaviour.
- Support my/our child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Attend open evenings and other discussions about my child's progress.
- Encourage my/our child to become independent and to look after their own belongings.
- Encourage my/our child to have a positive attitude to school and treat all within school with respect and consideration.
- Treat all other adults in the school community with respect and consideration.

For children joining our school:

I will try my best to work towards our School STAR Standards:

- S – Show resilience and work together
- T – Try our best and solve problems
- A – Always make good choices, looking after our school and each other
- R – Rise to challenges, learning from our mistakes

Please tick the box on the online admissions form to confirm that you are in agreement to the home/school agreement.