

Home-School Agreement

As a school

We will do our best to:

- Ensure our school values and ethos are positive and supportive.
- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring learning environment.
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential.
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress.
- Communicate between home and school through
 - Regular Evidence for Learning uploads with photos, videos and learning commentary.
 - Home/school communication books that are filled in daily by staff and should be updated by families.
 - Families and teachers can communicate by email or phone depending on family preferences. Any incidents are reported home, and teachers will also share the positives.
 - There are termly Progress Review meetings as well as additional Annual Review meetings. We also hold multi-agency meetings with families.
- Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner within school working hours. Reception is open from 8:30-4:30pm. Teachers are teaching during the school day, and able to respond to messages from 3:45-4:30pm.
- Address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary or refer you to the relevant staff member or agency.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers through our programme of coffee mornings, workshops, Family Learning Weeks, and annual events.

As the Parent/Carer:

I will do my best to:

- Work in partnership with the school teams to get the best outcomes for my child.
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect.
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Communicate with school staff during core school hours (8:30-4:30pm for reception; messages for teachers will be responded to after their teaching is finished and not during learning time).
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful. I recognise that abuse against staff or other parents will not be tolerated.
- Follow the school's policies around attendance- notify the school if my child will be absent and request approval for holidays during term time.