

Home School Agreement

The Staff and Governors of Overton CE Primary School believe that we must offer every child a broad and balanced curriculum together with a high standard of pastoral care. We aim to assist each child in attaining the highest possible academic and personal achievements through working in partnership based on a Right's Respect and Responsibility approach. We believe that children learn best when home and school are working closely together. This home school agreement states the responsibilities of the school, your responsibility as parents and what the school expects of the children.

1. Parents will:
 - treat all staff in a polite and courteous manner
 - see that my child goes to school regularly, on time wearing school uniform and is collected on time
 - let the school know about any concerns, problems or medical conditions that might affect my child's work or behaviour
 - inform the school of any changed circumstances (e.g. telephone contact numbers, child walking to school unaccompanied) to ensure the welfare and safety of their child whilst at school
 - support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning and sign the Link Book each day/week
 - attend termly parents' evenings and discussions about my child's life at the school
 - organise family holidays during holiday periods so that they do not interrupt my child's education
 - organise medical and dental appointments outside of the school day or during the holidays wherever possible
 - inform school whenever my child is absent either by telephone or letter or a note in the Link Book by 9.00am
 - act as a positive role model by using social media responsibly e.g. by not sharing photographs or video of the children or staff taken on school premises
 - support the school's policies to ensure good behaviour, working collaboratively with the school on any behaviour targets to support their child
 - encourage consideration for the local community and the environment
2. The School will:
 - treat all parents and carers in a polite and courteous manner
 - contact the parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, equipment or uniform
 - let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect the child's work or behaviour
 - send home regular assessments and an annual record of achievement
 - arrange parents' evenings during which progress will be discussed
 - keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters and letters or notices about special events
 - encourage children to develop respect for others and positive attitudes towards their learning and relationships
 - have high expectations of what each child can achieve to ensure that they do their very best
 - seek to involve parents closely in their child's education and work collaboratively with outside agencies to support as appropriate
 - provide home learning activities for children to complete at home with parental support
 - deal quickly, sensitively and fairly with any concerns of parents
 - celebrate children's achievements
 - encourage the children to be resilient learners who understand that making mistakes is a crucial part of the learning process

My child will try his/her best in school and follow our rules:
Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

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