



Charlton-on-Otmoor C.E. Primary School

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Charlton-on-Otmoor C.E. Primary School we value each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim. We therefore ask all parents and children to sign up to our home-school agreement.

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL:

- Provide a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment where each child is valued
- Provide work suitable for pupils' ages and abilities which helps them to progress.
- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all.
- Recognise and celebrate hard work and effort of your child
- Provide effective means of communication between home and school and respond quickly to any enquiries or concerns.
- Monitor pupils' progress and provide advice and guidance over their work.
- Provide and mark homework in accordance with the School Homework Policy.
- Notify parents of any concerns relating to their child's progress or conduct.
- Support the School's Christian ethos and encourage children to take part in the full life of the Church School.
- Staff will report any safeguarding concerns to social services.

Staff should be treated with courtesy and respect, if a parent is verbally or physically abusive to any member of staff, they will be asked to leave from the school grounds with immediate effect. Staff will often have a member of their senior management or a governor present at meetings.

AS A PARENT or CARER I/WE WILL:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly.
- Ensure that my child arrives on time.
- Let the School know of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's learning, behaviour or well-being.
- Regularly attend parents' consultation meetings to review my child's progress or attend meetings requested by school.
- Support the School's rules and expectations as set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- Support the school by engaging in ALL correspondence.
- Support the School's Christian ethos and encourage my child to take part in the full life of the Church School.
- Inform the school immediately of any absence as set out in the attendance policy.
- Not arrange holiday in term-time (unless under exceptional circumstances) as set out in the attendance policy.
- Ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.
- Ensure that my child adheres to the School's mobile phone policy.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home.

- Will not use social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) to distribute untruthful or malicious information or comments about The School, pupils, parents or staff.
- Support the PTA in raising funds
- Ensure that my child has everything s/he needs (PE kit, book bag, homework book, musical instrument, swimming kit)
- Ensure that my child's homework is supported, completed and returned on time as set out in the homework policy.
- Read with my child and practice their spellings as it states in the homework policy
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform each day as set out in the School Uniform policy

If the above three points are not followed, a letter will be sent home. On the third occasion, you will be invited into school to have a meeting with the class teacher.

AS A PUPIL, I WILL DO MY BEST TO:

- Learn.
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions.
- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Follow the School Golden rules.
- Behave well at all times. Behave well to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults.
- Tell an adult if there is something I am not happy about.
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time. If not, then I will do it at playtime or golden time.
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE Kit, book bag and reading book.
- I will read my reading book and practice my spellings as it states in the homework policy
- Take good care of the school environment and living things.
- Wear my School uniform with pride and be tidy in appearance.
- Embrace the School's Christian ethos

Headteacher's signature:

Parents'/Carers' signatures:

Pupil's signature:

Date:

