



Lancaster Road Primary School

Home School Agreement

Children learn best when there is a good relationship and communication between home and school.

Our aim is to work together to value one another as partners with our children through listening and supporting each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.

Our School will:

- Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements, within a balanced curriculum.
- Care for each child's safety and well-being.
- Endeavour to meet the requirements of children whatever their needs to achieve their full potential.
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set homework to extend the curriculum work in school.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Help children to understand their role in the local community.
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents including:
 - Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
 - Providing prompt information about behaviour or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
 - Providing clear information about homework tasks.
 - Providing short training sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
 - Providing opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
 - Providing information to parents about school activities through regular newsletters, open days, meetings and the annual report.
 - Making available all relevant school policies, for information.

The parents/carers will:

- Ensure each child arrives at school on time.
- Ensure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's Uniform Policy and that the PE/games kit is brought to school each week.
- Support their child/ren with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time.

- Attend Parent Evening consultations in the Autumn & Spring terms with the class teacher.
- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the positive behaviour policy summary.
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect their children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework.
- Read and act upon any information sent home.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
- Encourage other opportunities for home learning.
- Support the school and 'Friends of Lancaster Road School' in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.

The child will:

Understand that they have rights and responsibilities within the school. Children have the right:

- To be treated kindly; To be listened to;
- To be helped; Not to be bullied; Not to be lonely;
- To play and join in games; To be happy;
- To feel wanted; To be safe; To feel special.
- Respect other's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things they do.
- Take responsibility for school and home work and to ask for help and to do their best in all they undertake. Follow the school's It's Good to Be Green Code: we are kind, polite and helpful; we consider the feelings of others; we are honest; we listen without interrupting; we try our best, work hard and learn from our mistakes; we look after property
- Ensure that they will take home all school letters.

Together we will:

- Value one another as partners with our children.
- Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.