

ASMAALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

"Working happily together to ensure opportunity and achievement"

We seek to fulfil our Mission Statement through the following aims. We seek to enable children to:

- Achieve their full potential academically, creatively, spiritually and socially regardless of gender, race, religion or disability.
- Develop lively enquiring minds with the ability to solve problems independently.
- Experience a joy in learning and take pleasure from academic excellence.
- Feel secure, happy and valued in a caring, trusting environment.
- Develop meaningful relationships and be sensitive to the needs of others.
- Develop an awareness of different beliefs and cultures whilst demonstrating respect and tolerance.
- Be prepared for life as adults and citizens.
- Become active members of the community.
- Behave appropriately and take responsibility for their own actions.
- Accept responsibility for the quality of the environment.

To help us fulfil our Mission Statement we have developed **Golden Rules** for behaviour around school. Please help us by encouraging your child to:

- **Show respect for everyone in school.**
- **Keep our hands and feet to ourselves.**
- **Follow instructions from adults first time.**
- **Show others that we care by the things we do and say.**
- **Listen and pay attention when the teacher is talking.**
- **Move sensibly around school.**

At Asmall Primary School we aim to promote a positive attitude to work and behaviour. We expect children to take responsibility for their own actions. To encourage this we reward appropriate behaviour and take pride in the achievements of our pupils. Children will be awarded certificates and publicly praised for their achievements.

Certificates will be awarded for:

Good Behaviour

Good Citizenship

Good Work

Team points will also be awarded.

Each week a 'Pupil of The Week' will be chosen from each class. This position of trust is in recognition of our Golden Rules, initiative and independence. If children break the Golden Rules sanctions will be applied depending upon the severity of the offence, e.g miss playtime, contact parents.

BULLYING

Bullying will not be tolerated under any circumstances and will be dealt with immediately through discussion by all parties. Parents will be involved at this time.

SAFETY

The safety of the children in our care is of paramount importance. We will supervise the children at all times. Please help us by noting the following points:

- Children should arrive at school at 8.45am. Children in the front playground should be supervised by parents. Classroom doors will be opened at 8.45am. If children arrive late they must enter by the front door. Children should be collected at 3.15pm. Please contact school if there is an unavoidable delay.
- Breaks will be fully supervised by members of staff. At the end of break children line up and walk back into school in an orderly manner.
- The welfare staff will supervise lunchtimes. All children will eat lunch in the hall. They are expected to sit quietly and have good table manners. In the interest of safety no glass containers or cans are allowed. After lunch children will be supervised in the playground by the welfare staff or in the classroom if wet. Lessons resume at 1pm when children are escorted in by their class teachers.

Our policies can only succeed if children are aware of the consequences of their actions but we do ask for your help as parents. Please ensure that your children are prepared for school and understand what is expected of them. If we work in partnership we can ensure that our school continues to be a happy, safe environment for all concerned.

HOMEWORK

Teachers will regularly set appropriate homework for all children. You will be notified of the homework timetable at the beginning of each school year.

Homework will usually reinforce ongoing work, involve research, finishing work or learning tables and spellings. Daily home reading is vital and should take place **every** day.

Teachers will set and mark all homework.

As parents we ask you to:

- Make sure that children are bringing their homework home.
- To provide a quiet place to do homework.
- To make sure it is of the expected standard.
- To return it to school on time.

At Asmall Primary School we value the partnership between parents, pupils and staff. We will keep you informed of your child's progress in the following ways:

- Formal Parents' Evenings will be held twice a year usually in the Autumn and Spring terms.
- A written report will be sent home towards the end of the school year.
- At other times an appointment can be made with the teachers or Headteacher to discuss problems which arise.

We will endeavour to keep you informed of progress and discuss any problems we find.

As parents you are encouraged to take every opportunity to work in partnership with the school in order to enhance your child's education.

Asmall Primary School operates within the Directorate for Children and Young People complaints procedure. If you have a complaint please initially see the class teacher and if unsolved contact the Headteacher.

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The School will:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum appropriate to the needs of all children.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems which affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Send home annual reports.
- Set, mark and monitor homework.
- Arrange annual Parents' Evenings during which progress will be discussed.
- Keep parents informed about school activities.

Signed..... [Mrs Sarah Evans: Headteacher]

PARENTS AGREEMENT

I/we will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- Provide my child with school uniform, including suitable school shoes.
- Ensure that long hair is tied back for school.
- Provide my child with an Indoor & Outdoor PE kit.
- Support the school's policy for behaviour.
- Support the school's policy for attendance.
- Support my child with homework routines.
- Attend Parents Evenings and discuss my child's progress.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems which might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support the school's policy on jewellery and mobile phones **[these should not be brought into school]**.
- Get to know about my child's life in school.
- We will ensure that all contact information is kept up to date.

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Child's name

I/we agree to the Home/School Agreement.

Signed Dated

[Please return the whole page to school and a copy will be returned to you]