



## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The school's aim is to create a happy, welcoming and secure environment in which a child can develop confidence, individuality and good learning habits, as well as understanding how to work with thought for other children and adults. Our pupils are encouraged to value themselves, respect others and to develop into responsible and confident members of society.

### THE SCHOOL

We will:

- ◆ Encourage your child to do his/her best at all times so that high standards of work and behaviour are achieved
- ◆ Care for your child's safety and happiness
- ◆ Encourage children to take care of others, their property and their environment by developing a sense of responsibility for their own actions.
- ◆ Inform you at termly intervals of your child's progress through attainment, effort and behaviour reports.
- ◆ Send out termly curriculum newsletters with details of what pupils will be learning in English, Maths, Science and the foundation subjects.
- ◆ Provide a flexible, relevant and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all our children.
- ◆ Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievement
- ◆ Respond promptly to contacts from parents /carers and deal with matters arising as soon as possible.
- ◆ Let parents /carers know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- ◆ Inform parents /carers if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality.
- ◆ Set, mark and monitor homework.
- ◆ Keep parents /carers informed about school activities through regular newsletters home, text messaging, website and the parents' noticeboard under the canopy.
- ◆ Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school.

CLASS TEACHER'S SIGNATURE .....

*Parents and carers, like the school, have responsibilities towards the children which are set out below. The staff and governors believe in a strong partnership between the school and parents/ carers and it is, in fact, a legal requirement that all schools have a Home-School Agreement which sets out this relationship.*

*Having chosen Blackshaw Moor First School for your child, we hope you will readily agree to the following:*

## PARENTS AND CARERS

I/we will:

- ◆ Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time (our school aims for 100% attendance from pupils) and ensure that school is informed of arrangements for the collection of my child at the end of the school day.
- ◆ Attend parents' consultation evenings to discuss my child's progress.
- ◆ Hear my child read at least three times a week and support him/her in completing homework activities and check their homework diary (Y3/4) to monitor the tasks set
- ◆ Support the school's policy for good behaviour.
- ◆ Ensure my child has the correct equipment to enable him/her to access the curriculum and progress effectively (eg PE kit, reading book and reading record book, library book, homework diary (Y3/4), spelling book (Y3/4) on the correct day
- ◆ Make the school aware of any reasons for absence (by contacting the school office on the first morning of absence) or lateness and of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- ◆ Ensure all items of school and PE uniform are clearly labelled.
- ◆ Inform school of any medical or dietary needs that my child may have and ensure any changes in contact details are provided to the school office as soon as possible
- ◆ Support school community events
- ◆ Support and adhere to all school policies
- ◆ Ensure fees for attendance at after-school clubs are paid in advance to the school office to guarantee a child's place.

PARENT'S / CARER'S SIGNATURE .....

THE PUPIL

I will:

- ◆ Work hard and allow other children to work hard
- ◆ Hand in homework on time.
- ◆ Treat all adults and pupils with respect by being kind and speaking politely to everyone.
- ◆ Follow school rules so that I am happy, safe and able to learn
- ◆ behave well in lessons and in after-school clubs.
- ◆ Accept responsibility for what I do
- ◆ Ask teachers for help if I am worried.
- ◆ Look after my own and other people's property.
- ◆ Support the school councillors by contributing to discussions about how we can all work to make the school a good place for everyone to learn well.
- ◆ Make sure I give to my parents/carers any letters school sends home.

PUPIL'S SIGNATURE .....

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Please keep your copy of the Home-School Agreement at home so that you and your child refer to it.

Please sign the slip below and return this part of the agreement to the school office.

By working together, we aim to enable .....(please fill in your child's name) to enjoy a positive and fulfilling experience at school and achieve their full potential.

Parent's carer's signature.....

Pupil's signature.....

Head teacher's signature.....