



## **HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

Dear Parents,

Marsh Lane Primary School has a 'Home School Agreement' which parents and children are expected to follow.

The 'Home-School Agreement' makes clear the partnership between School staff and parents, so that the children can do their best at School. It sets out what parents can reasonably expect from School and the support needed by the school from parents, to enable us to do our best for the children.

Issues have been raised previously about whether it is appropriate to ask children to sign a separate 'Pupil's Agreement'. The Governors thought that, while it was important that children should know what is expected of them, they may well understand this better through discussion with their parents, rather than by signing a separate 'Agreement'.

The 'Home-School Agreement' has been approved and the Governors are asking all parents to read this and to discuss it with their child(ren) to show your support for this partnership in helping your child(ren) to do their best at Marsh Lane.

Please sign the back page and return it school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.  
Yours faithfully

Mr Bramley  
Headteacher

## **THE PARENTS'/CARERS' AGREEMENT**



I/We will do my/our best to;

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time.
- Ensure my child is dressed in school uniform and has a PE kit in school as per the school uniform policy available on the website.
- Inform the school as soon as possible if my child is unable to attend at any time.
- Inform the school of any issues which may affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support my child with three reads per week and other home learning activities in line with the School's Homework Policy. If a child is regularly not completing these activities, parents will be contacted and invited in to have a meeting with the class teacher and/or the Headteacher to discuss.
- Attend parent consultations and any other meetings which may be required to assist my child's progress.
- Support School Policies and Rules, which are all available on the website.
- Acknowledge that those working in the school are professionals, whose main aim is to do the best for my child.
- Treat all adults in school with respect and use appropriate language [Governors reserve the right to temporarily ban parents from site if this does not happen].
- Do not smoke or vape within the school grounds.
- Not use social media/networking sites/group messaging forums to air grievances raising concerns directly with school about staff/school [to speak to staff in person instead, using our open-door policy].
- The use of mobile phones by children is not permitted within the school building, grounds or during any other school provided activity.
- Be aware that all searches and work completed on a device within school is being monitored and understand that any searches / concerns regarding extremism or radicalisation will be reported in line with the Prevent Duty.
- Support the school to encourage my child to become independent and look after their belongings.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to show respect, courtesy and consideration at school.
- Acknowledge that staff will respond when possible within their working hours, this does not include evenings and weekends.
- Discuss the 'Pupil's Agreement' with my child and to explain why it is important to them to do their best at school.

## **THE SCHOOL'S AGREEMENT**



We will do our very best to:

- Provide an open and welcoming environment.
- Treat your child fairly and with respect, care for them well and ensure their happiness and safety.
- Ensure that your child is well taught and is encouraged to develop a growth mindset and reach their full potential.
- Help your child to develop a sense of responsibility and show respect and consideration for others.
- Provide an engaging and challenging curriculum.
- Communicate with you effectively and appropriately – keeping you informed of school matters such as your child's progress, successes and concerns.
- Inform you of the school's targets and share relevant information with you.
- Contact you if there is a problem concerning your child.
- Prepare your child for the next stages of learning.
- Work with you to provide additional care and support where needed.

## **THE PUPIL'S AGREEMENT**



I will try my best to:

- Come to school every day with a positive attitude and ready to learn.
- Bring the things I need every day and look after them properly.
- Dress appropriately for school, according to the school uniform policy. No makeup, fake nails, eyelashes or jewelry is permitted (stud earrings and a watch are the only exception).
- Try my best, listen carefully and follow instructions.
- Do my work to the best of my ability, which includes the work completed at home.
- Behave well and follow the School Rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe.
- Respect the school environment including displays. School equipment that is provided should be used as intended, this includes use of electronic devices within the school building.
- Treat everyone in the school with respect and use appropriate language.
- Do not use mobile phones within the school building, grounds and on school activities. If phones are brought to school, these should be switched off and handed into the school office at the start of the day.



Pupil's signature .....

We confirm that we have read Marsh Lane's Home/School Agreement and agree to abide by these terms.

Parent's/Carer's name (please print).....

Signature .....

Relationship to child .....

Class teacher's signature.....