



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

HOME SCHOOL DIARY AGREEMENT (2023-24)

The purpose of the Home School Agreement is to agree how children will be supported by school and their parents/ carers in order to achieve their full potential, as well as setting out the expectations of school, pupils and parents/ carers.

School will:

1. Care for your child's safety and happiness in a warm, supportive, Christian environment.
2. Embed the Christian values through all that we do.
3. Nurture your child's mental health and well-being.
4. Develop your child's character, interests and talents through a range of carefully planned experiences and opportunities.
5. Provide high quality teaching and learning to enable your child to reach his/ her full potential in all areas of the curriculum.
6. Keep you informed about your child's progress, attainment and wellbeing on a regular basis.
7. Provide your child with regular and appropriate homework.
8. Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become a full and active member of our community.
9. Keep you informed about school events and activities through regular communication.
10. Promote positive behaviour as outlined in the Relationships and Behaviour Policy, only using the power to use reasonable force to control or restrain pupils in the circumstances described in the Reasonable Force Policy.
11. Respect your child's rights and help your child to experience their rights (in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child).
12. Ensure an inclusive learning environment in which equality and diversity are celebrated and protected characteristics as defined by law are respected.

School signature: _____

Parents will:

1. Make sure my child arrives at school wearing the correct school uniform/ PE kit (no jewellery including earrings, no trainers (unless it is a scheduled PE day), no nail polish, plain hair accessories and hair styles appropriate to wearing school uniform).
2. Make sure my child is properly equipped – this includes bringing the official school book bag each day, including swimming kit as appropriate (no other bags are permitted, unless clothing for an after school activity is required).
3. Take full responsibility for my child whilst on school premises at the beginning and end of the day (including not allowing ball games, using school equipment such as bikes or climbing on fixtures).
4. Take full responsibility for my child when they walk to and from school.
5. Support the school's Relationships and Behaviour Policy and adhere to all other school policies (available via website).
6. Co-operate with the school if my child requires additional support with matters relating to learning, behaviour and/ or health.
7. Ensure my child **attends regularly and arrives punctually** and follow the school's absence procedure.
8. Encourage and support my child with their homework and daily reading as well as taking full advantage of learning platforms the school subscribes to.
9. Attend parent/ carer meetings relevant to my child.
10. Support the school's healthy food and nutrition policy.
11. Interact with all members of the school community appropriately, speaking in a respectful, non-confrontational manner, both in person and in writing.
12. Avoid making defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of our pupils, parents or staff on social media or message groups, and instead bring concerns to the attention of the school through the appropriate channel.
13. Adhere to the school's Acceptable User Policy.
14. Complete requests for information by the given deadline to support the school in running efficiently.

Parent/ carer signature: _____

Pupils will:

1. Embrace the school vision 'Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly.'
2. Follow the school behaviour expectations at all times (this includes when walking to and from school).
3. Respect my rights and the rights of others.
4. Treat everyone equally, tolerating and appreciating differences.
5. Show courtesy, care and kindness to others at all times.
6. Take good care of all school equipment, furniture, books and the building and its grounds (only using outdoor equipment and fixtures when permitted).
7. Concentrate on school work and homework.
8. Come to school every day, on time and wearing correct school uniform.
9. Move around school quietly, and sensibly and keep everyone safe.
10. Eat my lunch in a civilised manner.
11. Where mobile phones are brought into school, hand into a member of staff for safe keeping until the end of the day (school do not accept responsibility for mobile phones not handed in for safe keeping).
12. Adhere to the School Acceptable User Policy.

Pupil signature: _____

Date: _____