

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Developing deep roots to grow the strongest trees

This is the Home School Agreement between The Avenue Infant School and the parents/carers of

Child's name:

AS A **PARENT/CARER** OF A CHILD ATTENDING THE AVENUE INFANT SCHOOL, I WILL:

- Ensure that my child arrives at school by 9.00 a.m. at the latest and with everything he/she needs for the day including any personal equipment, e.g. glasses, if he/she needs them.
- Ensure that my child has good attendance and is not withdrawn for holidays during term time.
- Let the school know as soon as possible about any concerns or problems (face to face with the school, rather than using social media) that might affect my child's work, behaviour, well-being or attendance.
- Communicate with school staff with courtesy and respect at all times
- Help my child's progress by supporting any opportunities for home learning and pledging to match the school's commitment to reading to my child for at least 10 minutes a day and listen to them read at least four times per week.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multicultural community.
- Encourage my child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact upon the world around them.
- Support the school's efforts to promote healthy living, by providing a water bottle each day and any packed lunch provided should be balanced and healthy, avoiding sugary and processed items (N.B. Food provided by school catering company will be balanced and healthy)
- Support the school's efforts towards promoting my child's positive behaviour, learning and social skills, including through the responsible use of technology. Help promote the school's positive behaviour rules- be ready, be respectful, be safe.
- Show a positive and active interest in my child's life at school, attending school information evenings and parent/carer –teacher meetings whenever possible and celebrate their academic and personal achievements.
- Ensure that when driving and parking around the school I will do so with care and sensitivity shown towards all road users, local residents and pedestrians. Whenever possible, I will endeavour to walk to school or park further from school to reduce congestion.
- Not publish any photos or comments that identify the school, its staff, pupils or governors on any social networking websites unless given express permission by the head teacher. Ensure any photos / videos taken of my own children at school events are for my personal use only.

AS A **PUPIL** AT THE AVENUE INFANT SCHOOL, I WILL:

- Respect the culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values of everyone in our school.
- Accept responsibility for the things I do.
- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in that all I do.
- Behave in a safe way, including when I am online.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Listen to others and not interrupt.
- Be ready to learn- work hard. I will not waste my time or other people's time.
- Be respectful- Be gentle, kind and caring. Be honest. Be considerate of other's feelings.
- Be safe- in my behaviour, look after property. I will not waste or damage things.

STAFF AND GOVERNORS AT THE AVENUE INFANT SCHOOL WILL:

- Encourage a love of learning by providing an engaging learning environment that enables pupils to demonstrate their learning in a manner that is meaningful to them. Providing support, challenge and feedback, praising effort as well as success and encouraging independence and confidence through appropriate scaffolds and adaptations.
- Encourage a love of reading (as this is the most important skill with the most impact on future success) by pledging to read to the children for at least 10 minutes every day.
- Ensure the child has the opportunity to achieve his/her full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, which addresses the individual needs of the child and aims to grow the confidence of every child, develops their aspirations for the future and secures a strong foundation of communication skills.
- Inform parents/carers of their child's progress regularly.
- Maintain supportive and professional relations with parents/carers at all times in a climate of mutual respect
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact upon the world around them.
- Provide a happy, safe and supportive learning environment, including through teaching the safe use of technology.
- Encourage high standards of work and behaviour. Active promote positive behaviour rules- be ready, be respectful, be safe and school values- respect, responsibility, kindness, perseverance, confidence.
- Keep parents/carers informed regularly about school activities, the curriculum and other related issues.