

Woodlea Primary School

Home School Agreement 2024-25



We have high expectations for all members of the school community regarding behaviour, attitudes towards learning, attendance and punctuality. We believe a home school agreement provides a clear foundation for establishing effective working partnerships between home and school. We require children and their parents/carers to sign this Home School Agreement and return one copy to school for our records. Teachers will ensure that the children understand their part before writing their name to sign the document. Children/parents/carers should be aware that if they refuse to sign, they will still have to abide by the school rules and will be contacted by the Headteacher should these rules be broken.

Woodlea Primary School will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment.
- Provide an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children.
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children.
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential.
- Monitor and communicate with you regularly about your child's progress.
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem.
- Offer opportunities for you to get involved in school life.
- Communicate between home and school through newsletters, text, email and the school website.
- Respond to communications from you in a timely manner.
- Monitor attendance and address any concerns with you where necessary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Oliver', is positioned above the printed name 'Headteacher'.

Signed

Headteacher

September 2024

Parents/carers

I will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time, arriving before register closes at 8.45am. I will notify the school by 9.30am if my child will be absent.
- Collect my child at 3.15pm, or at the agreed time if he or she is at After School Club.
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform/shoes and has their PE kit in school.
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour.
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential.
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn as soon as possible.
- Make sure all communication with the school, whether verbal, non-verbal or written, is calm and respectful and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff. Understand that I may be asked to leave the building/site and/or prevented from entering the building/site if my behaviour or language is deemed to be aggressive or is causing distress to children, staff or other parents.
- If I choose to join an online parents/carers class chat forum, such as a class WhatsApp group, or I have a social media account such as Facebook, that I do not use this forum to broadcast any concerns that I may have about the school, to say anything discourteous, malicious or factually inaccurate about staff, children or school procedures, and instead I will ensure that these issues are addressed to the Headteacher.
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that.
- Understand that I need to make an appointment to discuss an issue with a member of staff and that this may not be the same day.
- Read and follow the school's policies and procedures.
- Engage in any meetings with the school and work together with staff in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- Read all newsletters, emails and texts from school and respond where necessary.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer of _____ Date _____

Children

I will:

- Do everything that I need to do to be on time each morning.
- Make kind and respectful choices about what I say and do to/about other children and staff, including not hurting, using swear words or bullying others. We say BOOO! to bullying (Being mean, On purpose, Over and Over) at Woodlea. This includes behaviour when communicating to/about others online at home.
- Always say please and thank you.
- Listen to instructions from the adults at school.
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it.
- Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment.
- Move quietly and calmly around the school.
- Wear the correct school uniform and bring everything that I need to school, including books/PE kit.
- Hand my mobile phone in at the school office if I have one and collect it from there on my way home.

Signed _____ Class _____ September 2024