

Greenway Primary and Nursery School
HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT FOR YEARS 5 AND 6
2016-2017

Ethos of the School

The school strives to develop **confident, curious and successful individuals, who are working to their potential, developing a life-long love of learning and who are all active and valued participants in a happy, caring and well-mannered community.** Parent and carers are an essential part of that community and we recognise that we can only achieve our vision in partnerships with you!

The School will:

- ❖ Always have high expectations for every child.
- ❖ Value, develop and celebrate the individual skills and attributes of every child.
- ❖ Offer positive role models from all staff.
- ❖ Provide a safe (emotional and physical) environment for children.
- ❖ Expect outstanding behaviour to achieve the best environment for learning.
- ❖ Keep parents informed of the progress of their child through Parents' Consultation Evenings and by sending home Annual Reports.
- ❖ Provide at least one opportunity per term for children to show parents their work.
- ❖ Invite parents to sharing assemblies at least once a year.
- ❖ Inform parents about the year's curriculum coverage and expectations through the 'Welcome to your New Class' meetings at the beginning of each year.
- ❖ Set, monitor and mark homework at the level appropriate to each year, within the framework of our Home learning Policy.
- ❖ Encourage children to continue learning out of school.
- ❖ Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters home, notices about special events and regularly updating the school website. The school has an expectation that e-mail will be the preferred method of communication.
- ❖ Inform parents as soon as is reasonably possible if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or any equipment.
- ❖ Inform parents as soon as is reasonably possible about any concerns or problems relating to their child's work or behaviour.
- ❖ At the start of each academic year each class will produce their own Class Charter detailing how they will behave and relate to each other.
- ❖ If a child brings a mobile phone into school (Years 5 and 6 only) it must be clearly named. At registration it will be collected by the Class Teacher, stored safely during the day and returned to the child at the end of the school day.

Signed



Date September 2016

The Parents will:

- ❖ Support your child in achieving his or her best potential.
- ❖ Adhere to school policies and support the school values and ethos.
- ❖ Ensure that your child attends school regularly.
- ❖ Ensure your child arrives on time at 8.50.
- ❖ Let the school know before 9 am if your child is not attending school that day and provide daily updates if absence continues. If your child attends after school care, also let Wacky leader know via phone call/text that they will not be attending.
- ❖ Keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after they have been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea.
- ❖ Check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat as appropriate.
- ❖ Avoid sending medication to school apart from inhalers (in exceptional medical circumstances medication will be administered but only by prior arrangement with the Head Teacher).
- ❖ Avoid taking your child out of school for holidays.
- ❖ Support the school in applying the Behaviour Policy including by offering a positive role model which encourages outstanding behaviour and a positive attitude to learning.
- ❖ Let the school know as soon as possible about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's wellbeing.
- ❖ Talk and read with your child at home, to extend their love of learning.
- ❖ Attend Parents' evenings and other events to discuss your child's progress, including those occasions when children show their work.
- ❖ Ensure your child wears the correct school uniform, provide appropriate kit for PE, including a Greenway rucksack and provide indoor shoes.
- ❖ Avoid driving into the school grounds.
- ❖ Pay dinner money promptly on receipt of invoice.
- ❖ Inform the school in writing if you give your child permission to walk to and from school on their own and ensure the child understands that when school finishes they leave the school grounds promptly and continue to abide by the Behaviour Policy for the whole time they are wearing their school uniform.
- ❖ *For the safety of the children I will drive and park considerately in the vicinity of the school. I will: observe parking notice/signs; yellow and white road markings; not block driveways or access points, nor perform illegal or inconsiderate driving manoeuvres.*
- ❖ *We will support the school approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute.*

Signed

Print name.....Date.....

The pupil will demonstrate our Golden Values:

'LEARN'

- ❖ **Lock on to learning** – work hard, focus, avoid distractions
- ❖ **Engage** – be curious, have a go, find creative solutions
- ❖ **Aim higher** – plan ahead, reflect, rise to challenges
- ❖ **Respect** – listen, value (people and property), include, collaborate, be honest
- ❖ **Never give up** – take risks, be strong (inside and out), always aspire

Signed.....

Print child's name and class.....

Date.....