



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



- **Helping each other to learn and grow**
- **Lay the foundations for life long learning**
- **Create a school community where everyone values, listens and respects each other**
- **Offer all children equal access to a rich, varied and challenging learning experience**
- **Celebrate the achievements of all**
- **Encourage a safe and healthy environment for all to develop a happy and confident approach to life**

To achieve these aims we will work together with parents, carers and the wider community

The School will:

- value your child as a member of the school community
- encourage your child to do their best at all times
- provide a balanced creative curriculum to meet the needs of your child
- keep you up to date about school and curriculum matters through regular letters and meetings
- be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in your child's education
- inform you of your child's progress through informal discussions and the formal consultation/reporting process
- care for your child's safety including e-safety
- achieve high standards of discipline and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility to others and property
- respect children as individuals – their rights, values and beliefs regardless of their race, gender and religion
- I have read and understand the Safeguarding statement shown below

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding children in our school is the responsibility of everyone. As such, all the staff in our school have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This duty is placed upon the school by Section 175 of the Education Act 2002. This means that we have a Designated Officer for Child Protection. In our school this is Mrs Reid (Headteacher). If we are concerned that a child may be at risk from significant harm (abuse) or is being abused the school is required to refer their concerns onto Social Care and the Police if necessary. In some circumstances this may happen without the consent or knowledge of parents/carers. Our school has a safeguarding policy which explains all the above in much more detail. If you would like to see the policy please contact school to find the best way to access it easily.

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As a parent/carer I will:

- ensure my child attends school regularly and on time
- make the school aware of any concerns or problems which could affect my child's work or behaviour
- work with the school to ensure that my child follows the accepted discipline and behaviour codes
- discuss my child's progress with their teacher on a regular basis at consultation evenings
- sustain an interest in my child's education and life in school
- liaise with the school about their child's education and in the event of their child being unable to attend school for prolonged periods of time
- hear my child read at least 5 times a week and support them with their homework
- avoid taking holidays in term-time
- support the school's policies and guidelines
- provide the school with up to date contact details and ensure I am contactable during school hours
- use social networking sites appropriately and treat all staff politely at all times
- if I wish to make a complaint, then I will follow the school's complaints procedure. We recommend that all parents/carers refrain from using social networking sites to discuss sensitive issues about the school and staff. (Please see the Parental use of Social Networking Sites policy on our website)

As a pupil I will:

- come to school regularly and on time
- be polite, friendly and helpful to others at all times
- have high expectations of myself and try my hardest
- always try to be well behaved and keep any agreed class rules
- show respect for other people regardless of their race, gender, religion or beliefs and their belongings
- follow instructions given to me by any member of staff
- do all my class work and homework as well as I can and ask for help if I need it
- I will try to keep the School Code of Conduct "Be safe, be kind, listen and think a lot, be our best."

Pupil Name: Date:

Signed: Parent/Carer

Signed: Pupil

Signed: Headteacher. Date:

Parents are expected to discuss the home-school agreement with their child and to sign above before returning to the school.

Data Protection

The Perryfields Infant School collects and uses personal information about staff, pupils, parents and other individuals who come into contact with the school. This information is gathered in order to enable us to provide education and other associated functions. Where relevant, we may share information with other schools, the DFE, the Local Authority or other third parties where the law allows us to do so. Our full online privacy notice can be found at: www.perryfieldsinfantschool.org.uk or you can call 01245 268714 if you are unable to access the internet. (Please note it is your responsibility to ensure that those named above are happy for us to hold their personal data. It is important that these details are up to date so please contact us if you wish to make changes).



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