

Visions and Values:

Our visions and values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning, and provide an environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.

*Friendship, Teamwork and
Responsibility, Discovery and
Aspiration*

We are an inclusive community where strong relationships help to develop an ethos of friendship, teamwork and responsibility.

Our values are reflected in the high expectations we have for our pupils and by ensuring that their school experience is driven by a sense of discovery and aspiration.

When you choose to send your child to our school, we all make a commitment to enter this home/school agreement.



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Home/School Agreement

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School

Our school will:

- Provide the opportunity to learn in a safe, respectful, warm and supportive environment
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality to meet and challenge the needs of all children;
- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment;
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development;
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, activities, newsletters and open days;
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment;
- Set and monitor regular homework;
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school;
- Contact you as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions.

Parent

As a parent/carer I will:

- Be committed to support the school's mission statement, ethos and values;
- Be committed to ensure that my child achieves a high level of attendance (minimum 96%) and not take children out of school during term time;
- Ensure my child gets enough sleep before school;
- Make sure that my child is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn;
- Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform;
- Inform the school if my child is absent by telephone on first day of absence;
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately;
- Support my child with homework and listen to my child read regularly;
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community;
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning;
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains good behaviour;
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, activities, newsletters and open days;
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carer and emergency contact details;
- Respect all members of the school community in meetings, by correspondence and on social media;
- Support the school approach to online safety including the restriction of age restricted games and access to technology at night time.
- Take an active and supportive part in school events including those that fall outside the school day.

Child

I will:

- Support the vision and values of the school
- Be ready to learn;
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- Come to school regularly and on time;
- Follow the school and class rules;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Be polite friendly and helpful to other children and all adults;
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about;
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time;
- Read everyday, regularly with an adult at home;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE kit, bag and reading book;
- Take care of my belongings and those of others' as well as school equipment and the environment and living things.

