



## HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT

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### 1. AIM

This Home/School agreement is a way of helping us work together to provide your child with the best opportunity for education. The agreement spells out the responsibilities of the school, your responsibilities as parents/carers and what the school expects of the pupils. The Headteacher, Parents/carers and children are all encouraged to sign the agreement.

### 2. PUPIL'S AGREEMENT

Remember to uphold of our values of kindness, respect and pride.

#### I agree to:

- Try to do my best at all times, when working at home or at school
- Attend school regularly, arriving on time and wearing correct school uniform
- Behave in a way which allows all children to work and play safely and happily
- Participate in all school activities
- Treat other people and their belongings with respect
- Be polite and helpful to all
- Listen to my parents and adults at school
- Let an adult I trust in school know if I have any worries
- Remember to deliver notes to parents/carers
- Try to have a growth mindset

#### As a pupil at Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School I will try to:

- Show that I am working hard, trying my best and being enthusiastic.
- Always behave in a way that lets everybody work and play happily.
- Respect all members of the school and listen carefully to everyone who speaks to me.
- Treat the school's premises, equipment and people's belongings with care, including my own.
- Encourage friends and family to help me learn.
- Wear the proper uniform for every lesson and take pride in my appearance.
- Help keep all areas of the school tidy, safe and welcoming.

### 3 SCHOOL'S AGREEMENT

**We, as individual members of staff and Governors, will endeavour to:**

- Provide a safe, secure, stimulating and structured environment.
- Be passionate in our vision and drive to provide an outstanding education for all our children.
- Have clear aims and high expectations for all our pupils.
- Encourage the child to do their best at all times.
- Show that each and every pupil is valued and supported as an individual.
- Give parents an outline of the curriculum at the start of the year
- Always inform you at an early stage of any concern we may have so that we can discuss it and that you may become involved in any matter concerning your child.
- Ensure that we are available, **by prior arrangement**, to discuss your child's progress or your concerns.
- Provide opportunities for you to express your views on school issues and have those views listened to.
- Have a clearly stated and published Behaviour policy, detailing expectations, rewards and sanctions.
- Make every effort to ensure that school policies are available to all stakeholders (parents/carers, staff and governors).
- Make school an enjoyable and comfortable place to be in.
- Provide the children with opportunities to achieve their full potential.

### 4 PARENT'S/CARER'S AGREEMENT

**Parent/carers should always ensure the following:**

- My child attends school regularly and punctually, is properly dressed, in good health and in a fit condition to learn.
- That my child attends for the whole school day. School **starts at 8.45am** and **ends at 3.15pm**. Nursery sessions are **8.50am – 11.45am**.
- To not take holidays during term time. Absence will only be considered under extenuating circumstances and must be requested to the Headteacher in writing.
- To ensure that my child is properly equipped for the day ahead.
- To support the school Behaviour policy and discuss its contents with my child.
- To support the school Homework policy by assisting my child with their learning activities.
- To always find time to listen to my child and be enthusiastic about my child's school life.
- To support the school by working in partnership and sharing in our vision.
- To make an appointment to see the class teacher as the first line of approach with any concerns you may have.
- To attend parent consultation evenings.
- To support the school by recognising the hard work of the staff and not putting any negative comments about the school, staff or children who attend the school on social media.
- To work with the school in protecting their children online, as detailed in the e-Safety policy and the Acceptable Use agreement.
- To inform the school by 9.30am on the first day of absence, or a message can be left on the automated telephone service out of school hours, giving the reason for this.
- To provide a contact name and telephone number in case of emergency.
- To inform the school of any change of contact name, address, telephone number, or any

other family/medical circumstances that may affect my child's behaviour or ability to learn.

- To ensure that all my child's personal items are clearly labelled.

This document has been written to try to ensure that we all understand and acknowledge the need for a partnership which will allow everyone the maximum opportunity to develop their skills and talents in a positive and secure environment.

We would like all parents/carers to sign this agreement. Please keep one copy for your own reference and return the coloured copy to school.

Thank you.

Pupil's name (Capital letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Carer(s) name (Capital letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of parent(s)/carer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Signature of Headteacher  
On behalf of the School \_\_\_\_\_

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