



Our best, always

# Wychbold First and Nursery School

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## Home-School Agreement

Pupil's Name ..... Class : .....

This agreement is a result of consultation between parents, children, staff and governors at school.

The agreement covers our school's aims and values, our school's responsibilities to and expectations of all pupils, and the responsibilities of parents and children whilst they attend Wychbold First and Nursery School.

### Our ethos

In our school we have an ethos, which promotes a culture of caring for one another and doing one's best. There is an expectation that the whole community will work to high standards, promoting the school within the community. Attitudes to work and play are very positive. Individuals are valued for their own sake and we make the most of every opportunity to raise each child's self-esteem.

### Learning and Teaching

In our school we aim to raise levels of achievement for all pupils, enabling them to achieve their personal best. We want to develop confident, disciplined, independent and enquiring learners, who are able to make informed choices. We encourage a love of learning and ensure equal opportunities in relation to gender, race, beliefs, sexual orientation and special educational need. All children are entitled to a curriculum, which is based either on the Foundation Stage Curriculum or the National Curriculum. We differentiate the curriculum to suit individual needs. Copies of the curriculum documents are available in school and they are reviewed regularly.

### Behaviour

Good behaviour is expected in school at all times. It is actively promoted by all members of the school community. Self-discipline, respect and consideration for others and their property, kindness and mutual support are key features of the behaviour expected from everyone. There is zero tolerance of bullying and children regularly discuss positive guidelines for good behaviour and how this can be achieved. Our school policy for the promotion of good behaviour is available from the school office.

### Attendance

It is very important that the children come to school **every day**, unless they are ill, and that they arrive promptly and properly equipped ready to learn. If children are absent from school we ask that **parents inform school by**



9.00am on the first day of absence. In line with the school attendance policy holidays in term time are not permitted except in very exceptional circumstances. Applications should be made to the Headteacher.

### Homework

All children are expected to do homework. Children in the Foundation Stage Unit are expected to share books with parents and carers. As they progress into Reception the children will also bring home a selection of words to learn. Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are expected to read at home every day. Other homework tasks will be sent home as appropriate with clear guidance to assist pupils and parents. These homework tasks are designed to reinforce what the children have learned in school. We encourage parents to support their children in completing their homework and some tasks are intended for children to share with their parents.

### Communication

Good communication between school and home is essential for the well-being of all children. We have an open door policy and a member of staff is always available to speak to parents. Appointments may be needed to talk to a specific teacher at a mutually convenient time. Newsletters and other information are sent home fortnightly and curriculum and parents' evenings take place to involve you in your child's learning. A wealth of information and dates are also available on our website [www.wychboldschool.co.uk](http://www.wychboldschool.co.uk)

### Problems or complaints

We do our best to deal with problems promptly so that all parties can be satisfied quickly. A complaints procedure is also in place and available from the office. If any parent/carer feels a need to complain about any matter not related to the curriculum, there is a policy agreed by the Governors. This is available on request to the School Secretary. Complaints will be deemed 'out of time' if raised more than three months after the matter in question is known to the complainant. Such complaints should be directed to the Headteacher or Chair of Governors, and not to individual Governors, as the latter may be needed to judge whether the complaint has been properly dealt with.



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## AGREEMENT

### The Parents/Guardians

I / We shall do our best to:

- Ensure that my child goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped;
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines;
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for out of school hours or home learning;
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- Take an interest in my child's life at school

Parent/Carer Signature(s):

Date

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### The children

I shall do my best to:

- Be kind and helpful to everyone
- Keep trying all the time to do my best because only my best is good enough
- Listen and learn
- Treat others how I like to be treated
- Remember to be polite
- Respect our school, its grounds and other people's property by keeping everywhere tidy

Child's Signature: .....

### **Wychbold First and Nursery School**

The school will do its best to:

- Care for your child's safety and happiness;
- Ensure that your child achieves his/her full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Achieve high standards of work by providing a balanced enriched curriculum, meeting the individual needs of your child;
- Promote high standards of behaviour through good relationships and by fostering your child's sense of responsibility and independence;
- Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress in particular;
- Welcome you to become involved in the daily life of the school.

Signed: .....Date.....

Teacher: .....

Headteacher: .....

