

Deerhurst and Apperley C of E Primary School



Home School Agreement Policy

July 2017

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Our Aims

As a school we aim to ensure that;

- Each child is valued for their individual contributions and develops a positive attitude towards everyone in the life of the school and community.
- Each child develops an understanding of citizenship and their role in the local, national and global community.
- Each child develops high self-esteem, confidence and a true feeling of self-worth and develops a sense of responsibility.
- Each child appreciates the spiritual nature of life.
- Each child acquires a set of moral values and attitudes including honesty, respect, sincerity, trust and personal responsibility.
- Each child develops understanding and mutual respect of other religions, races, cultures, gender, people with disabilities and associated points of view.
- Each child develops a lively, enquiring mind and life skills so that he/she will have the ability to experiment, think independently, investigate, take risks, challenge, discriminate and make informed choices whilst at school and in their later life.
- Each child develops the skills and attitudes necessary to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Each child is able to respond positively as a learner to all aspects of the curriculum and performs at a level of competency in all areas with confidence and enthusiasm.
- Each child will be enriched, motivated and challenged by a broad and balanced curriculum and will be valued for all their efforts and achievements.
- Each child will be given equal opportunities to participate in all aspects of school life.

As a school we will do our best to:

1. Treat your child fairly, care for them and ensure their happiness and safety.
2. Encourage independence, respect and a sense of responsibility towards everyone in the school.
3. Provide a high quality curriculum that meets your child's needs.
4. Work with you as parents to implement the school's Behaviour Policies.
5. Offer you the opportunities to become active partners in your child's learning, through sharing reading and other homework activities.
6. Contact you about any concerns we may have or problems that might affect your child's behaviour or work.
7. Inform you about your child's progress and attainment.
8. Communicate information to you about the life and work of the school, including important dates and other special events, through regular newsletters, notices and website updates.
9. Treat any parental enquiry or concern in a manner that maintains this positive partnership.

Signed:

Date:

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As a parent we will do our best to:

1. Make sure my child arrives at school on time with the equipment they need and dressed according to school policy.
2. Ensure they attend regularly, phoning the school if they are absent or late and avoid taking children out of school for holidays in term time.
3. Help my child to become independent and look after their own things.
4. Encourage my child to show respect and concern for others.
5. Become a partner in my child's learning by taking an interest in their life at school and supporting them with home learning activities.
6. Attend parent consultations and other events to discuss my child's progress.
7. Inform the school of any issues which may affect their work or behaviour.
8. Treat school staff with respect and acknowledge teachers as professionals.
9. Be prepared to discuss issues or problems that have occurred in school politely and calmly, directly with staff, making an appointment wherever possible and avoiding sharing school issues on social media.
10. Be tolerant of others whatever their race, colour, gender, ability, faith, sexual orientation or lifestyle and refrain from using racist or homophobic language around the school.
11. Refrain from using inappropriate language at all times whilst on the premises
12. Talk to my child in a way that helps to maintain positive attitudes towards school and staff avoiding discussions in front of my child which may undermine school/home relationships

We would like to politely remind you that our staff have the right to conduct their duties in a safe environment free from:

- verbal abuse
- humiliating behaviour
- aggressive behaviour
- the threat of physical assault
- online harassment

Signed:

(Parent/Carer).....Date.....

Date 5th July 2017 Approved by Governors

Review date Jan 2019

Signed..... Head teacher Mrs J Neveu

Signed..... Chair of Governors Mr Aaron Muliigan