

## Home-School Agreement

### As a school we will:

- Respect children as individuals – their rights, values and beliefs
- Expect high standards of behaviour through the upholding of school rules, encouraging good relationships and fostering a sense of responsibility
- Strive to promote each child's health, safety and happiness
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and endeavour to meet the needs of individual children
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times and achieve their full potential
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work, behaviour, attendance and punctuality
- Arrange parents' meetings and open evenings during which their child's progress will be discussed
- Keep parents informed about school matters

### It is the staff's professional responsibility:

- **To know the children as individuals;** this means where they are in their learning, how they learn, what sort of people they are, and the best way to support them.
- **To provide a balanced curriculum;** this means helping children to acquire skills in reading, writing, maths, science and all the areas identified as necessary and important by Standlake Primary and the National Curriculum/Early Years Foundation Stage.
- **To help children become independent learners;** by encouraging them to think for themselves, develop their own opinions, and to organise their time and resources effectively, with support from the teacher.
- **To help children develop as individuals;** by encouraging confidence, self-esteem and positive relationships with other children and adults.
- **To form positive relationships with the parents of the children they teach;** so that there is a shared understanding. Children learn best when school and home work together for the benefit of the child.

*Please remember: Every child is different and the teacher is trying to do his or her best in all the ways mentioned above for all the children in the class, every day.*

### **As a parent/carer I will try:**

- **To explain to the child what school is for:** a place for learning where he/she will be with other people and that means sharing books, equipment, adult attention and co-operating with others.
- **To help the child with his/her learning;** this means showing an interest in what your child has done at school, sharing reading books, looking after and returning borrowed books or resources; attending parent's meetings to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and supporting your child with their home learning.
- **To support the school;** any worries or concerns should be shared **PRIVATELY** with the class teacher in the first instance. Please don't voice your concerns in front of your child or other children in a public place. Make an appointment. We are always willing to listen and come to a shared understanding.
- **To send the child to school on time;** every day when she/he is fit enough to come, and to collect him/her if they do not go home on their own. Parents/carers will endeavour to avoid taking holidays during term time.
- **To send the child to school ready to learn;** Children need to concentrate to learn, and therefore need to be fit and well, to have had enough sleep, to have eaten, and to be suitably dressed.
- **To communicate with the school any special medical needs;** or any special circumstances at home that may affect your child's learning.
- **To show respect to all staff, parents and pupils;** treat others as they would like to be treated
- **To follow the school's policies and guidelines that can be found on the school website.**

### **As a pupil I will try to:**

- Follow our school rules: Work Hard, Stay Safe, Show Respect, Be Kind
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Accept responsibility for the things I do
- Do all my class work and home learning as well as I can and ask for help if I need it
- Remember to bring the things I need to school
- Be polite, helpful and considerate to others
- Remember that I represent my school both inside and outside of it
- Keep the school free from litter and take care of school property

**As a school community we will all try to live out the school values of Tolerance, Compassion, Honesty, Forgiveness, Thankfulness and Love.**