



Home-School Agreement

At Swinford Church of England Primary School we wish to create a culture of learning, where children are happy, enthusiastic, motivated and ambitious. We encourage mutual respect, support and collaboration between all adults and children, both within the school and the wider community. We believe that it is important to provide a secure, caring and stimulating environment for all our children, thereby promoting a sense of pride in our school. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents, carers and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home-school agreement.

As a school, we will:

- Care for each child's safety and well-being.
- Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements, within a balanced and ambitious curriculum.
- Endeavour to meet the requirements of children whatever their needs to achieve their full potential.
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set homework that is appropriate and meaningful.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Help children to understand their role in the wider community.

We will also communicate effectively and sensitively with parents and carers through:

- Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
- Effective use of our the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) portal.
- Provide prompt information about behaviour or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
- Provide clear information about homework tasks (including the level of support expected).
- Provide short training sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
- Provide opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
- Provide information to parents about school activities through regular newsletters, email and text messaging, open days, meetings and the annual report.
- Make available all relevant school policies and a wide range of other information via the school website.

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Co-Headteachers

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Date: September 2023

As parents/carers we will:

- Make sure children arrive at school on time.
- Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's uniform policy and that PE kit is available in school.
- Make sure the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) portal is checked at least once a week.
- Support children (as appropriate) with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time.
- Attend consultations with the class teacher.
- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes.
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect their children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework.
- Read and act upon any information sent home or via email or text messages.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
- Encourage other opportunities for home learning.
- Support the school and Friends of Swinford School (FOSS) in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: September 2023

As children we will:

- Work together to make a happy school.
- Move around the school quietly and sensibly.
- Be respectful, polite and friendly to everyone.
- Work hard, be ready to learn and succeed.
- Look after belongings and each other.
- Be friendly and treat others with kindness.
- Look after, and be aware of, other children.
- Have fun and not spoil anybody else's fun.
- Report any unkind, rough or thoughtless behaviour to a member of staff.
- Report any first aid incidents to a member of staff.

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