



Jenyns First School and Nursery

Home/School Agreement

At Jenyns First School and Nursery, we believe that every member of the school community should be valued, respected and treated as an individual, in accordance with our values. We believe that every young person should be given the opportunity to develop socially, to learn and to enjoy community life. We believe that high quality teaching promotes effective learning and good behaviour. We promote positive behaviour and teach children to take responsibility for their own actions and accept the consequences of their choices. This vision is underpinned by our values, and our three rules.

By agreeing to the Home/School Agreement it will assist us, the children and you as parents/carers to work towards achieving our aims and ensuring that the school's values are maintained.

The School will:

- Provide a safe, caring, happy and stimulating environment in which your child can make good progress, feel valued, be comfortable, be healthy, learn well, develop social skills and form friendships.
- Keep you informed about the curriculum your child will follow, and their progress and welfare.
- Make sure you are told about school and class activities for each term by letter and Newsletters through Arbor and the School website.
- Provide an annual written report on your child's progress, attitude and achievement.
- Inform you as quickly as possible about any changes that may affect your child e.g. cancellation of clubs or other events for unforeseen reasons.
- Contact you if your child is marked absent on the register and the school has not been informed of a reason.
- Contact you if your child is unwell or has an injury that needs more than minor first aid.
- Respect your child's beliefs, opinions and ideas and encourage them to do their best in all aspects of school life
- Have high expectations of parents/carers and children, insisting that all discussions are respectful, not tolerating aggression or threatening behaviour.
- Be open and available to listen to your thoughts or your concerns about any matters relating to your child.

The family will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly, starting the day at 8.50am, appropriately dressed within the school dress code and ready for the day ahead.
- Notify the school on the first day of absence if my child is unable to attend and provide a note of explanation when they return
- Support our child in their learning and other school activities such as regular homework.
- Attend Parent/Teacher consultations twice per year
- Support the school and its policies for behaviour to ensure the wellbeing of my child and the school community
- Reinforce the school values: Be respectful, try your best, be positive!
- Work in partnership with the school, informing staff of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability or behaviour
- Support your child with their academic studies and ensure that all home learning is completed to a high standard and handed in on time.
- Read the schools reading book and other books for pleasure, then sign the reading record to show the school that reading is practiced and valued at home. It is expected children read at least three times at home.

Pupils will try to:

- Follow the school values
- Respect themselves, other people and the community surrounding us
- Always try my best
- Look after my own and other people's possessions
- Take responsibility for myself and my actions
- Feel proud to represent the school

Please complete the new starters form to say you have read, understood and agree to the Home/School Agreement.