

Dogsthorpe Infant School

Home-School Agreement

Our vision is to support children to be the very best that they can be; to make appropriate choices in their lives, to reach their potential academically and to take an active role in their communities. To achieve this, school, parents and children need to work together.

As a school

We will:

- Support your child's wellbeing by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment where everyone is valued.
 - Model positive relationships based on courtesy, honesty and respect.
 - Discuss any concerns about your child's well-being, attendance or behaviour with parents/carers and respond to any concerns raised.
 - Encourage children to develop spiritually, morally and socially.
 - Let parents/carers know what children will learn each half-term.
 - Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all our children.
 - Through regular monitoring and assessment, we will ensure that additional needs are identified, and are catered for in conjunction with parent/carer support and quality first teaching.
 - Monitor and update you on your child's progress at parent consultation evenings.
 - Communicate with you through letters, newsletters, Dojos, the school website and on social media.
 - Arrange co-learning opportunities and parent workshops during the year.
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Parents/carers

I will:

- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, arrives on time at 8.45am and is collected promptly at 3.15pm.
- Supervise and take responsibility for my child in the playground at the start and end of the day.
- Understand that permitting absence from school **without a good reason** is an offence in Law and may result in prosecution.
- Telephone the school to report my child's absence by 9.00am on the first day of absence and, if absence continues, keep the school informed. Absence beyond 3 days requires medical evidence (e.g. medical appointment card, sight of medication).
- Provide proof of any medical appointments at least one day prior to the appointment.
- Ensure that my child wears school uniform and is tidy in appearance.
- Ensure that my child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on nominated PE days and suitable clothing on Forest School days.

- Ensure that my child brings their book bag every day and their 'reading for pleasure book' and reading book back on the required day.
 - Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work, attendance or behaviour.
 - Attend the termly parent sessions and consultations about my child's progress whilst at school.
 - Guarantee to support my child with home learning activities as appropriate to their year group.
 - Co-operate with teachers and fellow professionals' judgements on accessing further intervention and assessments on my child.
 - Support the School's Health & Safety policy regarding dogs on site, vehicle and smoking regulations, and **the removal of earrings for all PE/sport related lessons/playtimes & after-school clubs so my child can participate.**
 - Conduct myself in an appropriate manner, being kind & respectful to all staff, parents and children.
 - Support the school to make sure my child understands the school's expectations and work with the school to encourage them to behave appropriately.
 - Check and read Parentmail, Class Dojos and/or letters in my child's book bag on a daily basis.
 - Contact the school by phone or using the **office@** email address if I wish to discuss a matter with a member of staff. Respect that emails will not be responded to outside of school hours.
 - Only take photographs/video of my child at school events when I have been given permission to do so, as per the Trust 'Use of Images' policy (this can be found on our website.)
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Children

I will:

- Treat all members of the school community with kindness and respect.
- Look after my school including school equipment and the school environment; show respect for the local community.
- Come to school **every day and on time.**
- Follow our 'Recipe for a Fantastic School'.
- Bring my book bag every day and look after my reading books.
- Show that I am 'shining on the outside' by wearing my school uniform every day.
- Always do my best to complete home learning activities given by the teacher and posted on Class Dojo.
- Work hard so that I can be the best that I can be.