

Southdown Primary School: Home School Agreement

Our Home School Agreement represents a partnership between home and school. At Southdown Primary School, we recognise each pupil as an individual and aim to give all pupils every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between school, home and pupils is essential and we can ensure the best when all staff, parents and pupils understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.



Southdown's Agreement: Southdown will do all that we can to:

- Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.
- Put wellbeing at the heart of school to allow our children to SHINE (be safe, happy, independent, nurtured and empowered)
- Offer high quality teaching and a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum, meeting children's individual needs.
- Build strong relationships by being open and welcoming at all times along with providing opportunities for families to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- Ensure good communication and arrange opportunities to discuss your child's progress, attitude towards learning and behaviour.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings and events through our website, newsletters and by keeping our social media up-to-date.

Signed

Miss Luke, Headteacher

June 2024

Governing Body Agreement: As a group we will ensure that:

- School policies provide care and safety for every child.
- The school strives to give the best education for every child.
- Funding received by the school will be used efficiently to support learning.
- Regular visits to school will allow us to have a greater understanding of school standards and improvement.
- Statutory responsibilities are carried out.

Signed

Chair of Governors

June 2024

Family's Agreement: To help my child at school I will:

- Accept the school's aims, policies and procedures, positively supporting the school.
- Get to know about their child's life at school by attending events, supporting their learning and promoting their developing independence.
- Ensure my child attends school, is on time and they are ready for learning with the correct uniform and resources.

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour so it can be resolved quickly.
- Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive to support the progression of my child's learning and behaviour.
- Ensure that both you and your child behave safely and considerately on the school grounds and in the area outside school.
- Use social media in a way that does not cause grievance to the school or other parents and children.
- Ensure you park in a safe place outside school, not obstructing the school gates or residents driveways.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

Child's Agreement: I will do my best to:

- Follow the school rules (Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Kind) showing them through my words and actions.
- Respect and show kindness to all staff, children and visitors.
- Take a pride in our school by taking care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I say and do.
- Show that I am willing to work to the best of my ability.
- Reflect on my learning and behaviour; learning from all experiences.
- Talk to a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy about anything.
- Come to school regularly on time, with the correct uniform and be ready to learn.
- Behave in a way that does not damage the good name of Southdown and my family both inside and outside of school.
- Keep myself and others safe on line by following the school E-safety rules.

Year 5 and 6 only:

- Follow the school's rules on mobile phones.

Signed _____ Child (from Year 1 upwards) Date _____

This agreement will be shared with everyone at a regular basis and be a focus for all classes at the start of each new school year.