



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School

## Home School Agreement 2023 - 2024

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LEARNING, ENJOYING,  
& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

**By your child attending Bearwood Primary and Nursery School, you are agreeing to the school's values and ethos outlined below. Please ensure you have talked through this with your child.**

Our Home School Agreement describes ways in which the school can work in partnership with parents and children. We believe that an effective home-school partnership is essential for the successful education of children. By working together, we can ensure that each child becomes happy, confident and secure and will grow up to be a valuable member of the community. Alongside our vision, we will develop confident communicators, independent learners, ambitious achievers and global citizens.

### The Parents/Carers

It is my/our responsibility to:

- See that my child attends school daily by 8.50am, with everything needed to be ready for learning. (Staff will be on duty from 8:30am)
- Support the school in promoting a healthy lifestyle e.g. healthy eating, including eating breakfast and walking or cycling to school where possible
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour by leaving a message with playground or door staff asking for my child's teacher to make contact.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and anti-bullying
- Support the school's child protection procedures, in particular the use of photographic images and the Internet e.g. Facebook, twitter
- Support the school's policies as detailed on school website.
- Support my child's homework and other opportunities for home learning and ensure that it is returned by the designated day in each class.
- Support the school in maintaining high standards of appearance by wearing school uniform and having the correct PE kit
- Avoid taking holidays in school time
- Attend parents' evening and discussions about my child's progress
- Contact the school if my child is absent by 9am in the morning.
- Inform school of any concerns in line with procedures highlighted on the website rather than using social media to discuss concerns.

### The School

It is our responsibility to:

- Care for your child's safety and happiness
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet your child's individual needs
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour
- Send home an Annual Report to Parents in July.
- Set, mark and monitor work, as detailed in Marking and Feedback Policy.
- Arrange Parents' Evenings during which progress will be discussed
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters home, weekly alerts, website, newsletters and notices about special events

## **The Child**

It is my responsibility to:

- Respect the rights of others, by following our agreed classroom charters
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Bring everything I need every day, including PE bag and book bag
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can
- Try my best to achieve the Bearwood Goals.

A statement of the school's aims and values and a summary of the Special Needs and Inclusion Policy can be found on the school's website.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer