



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY

This Policy should also be read in conjunction with any relevant Jefferys Education Trust documentation/policies. Please ask if you need further information.

At Hollybrook Infant School we believe that children achieve best when there is an open and supportive partnership between pupils, parents, staff and governors. Everyone involved in working in a school has rights and responsibilities which can contribute to happy and successful school experiences for all.

This Home/School Agreement details the rights children and parents have and what they can expect from school. It also includes responsibilities that contribute towards supporting the school in its aim of providing school experiences which enable children to achieve, and also to enjoy their time at school.

Rights and Responsibilities

Each child has a right to

- receive a broad and balanced education with challenging
- opportunities that are best suited to their individual needs
- be valued, listened to and respected as an individual
- receive additional support from school academically, emotionally and socially
- a safe and welcoming environment
- an education that includes the development of moral and spiritual values
- care for their physical wellbeing while they are in school

Each child has a responsibility to (increasingly, according to their age)

- participate positively in school activities and not to prevent others from learning
- be kind, helpful and polite and to treat others as they would like to be treated
- show respect for teachers and all other adults working with them in school

As parents and carers you have a right to

- be kept informed of your child's progress, achievements and any areas of difficulty
- have access to teachers and teaching assistants in order to discuss concerns or questions
- receive from the school any help and guidance which will enable you to support your child
- regular parents evenings and an annual report
- know that your child will be kept safe in school

As parents and carers you have a responsibility to

- ensure that your child attends school, recognising the link between attendance and achievement
- inform the school if your child is absent
- ensure that your child is punctual in order to maximise learning time in school
- support the school's management of behaviour
- attend parents' evenings and other meetings at the request of the teacher
- support your child's learning at home with guidance from school
- provide appropriate uniform/footwear and PE kit

Teachers and teaching assistants have a right to

- teach effectively without undue disruption caused by poor behaviour
- be treated respectfully by pupils and parents

The school's responsibilities are to

- provide a broad and balanced curriculum with challenging opportunities for children matched to individual needs
- respect children as individuals, taking time to listen, encourage them in their learning, support them in their difficulties, and praise them in their successes
- provide excellent role models in all aspects of conduct and behaviour
- keep parents and carers informed of their child's progress, achievements and to discuss any areas of difficulty as early as possible
- be available to talk with parents about concerns they may have
- provide guidance with regard to work that is to be completed at home
- have agreed policies for managing behaviour
- promote the development of moral and spiritual values
- care for children's physical wellbeing while they are in school

Approved by *Governors*

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