

Avondale Primary School

Home School Agreement

This agreement aims to:

- Develop the partnership between school, pupil and parent
- Clarify the role of each partner
- Foster an environment where the school community values teaching and learning
- Raise standards of achievement

Please sign and return this copy

Parents/Carers:

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- Help my child to do his/her best;
- Make sure that my child arrives at school on time;
- Make sure my child wears suitable clothing in line with the school's code of dress including PE kit;
- Support my child with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time;
- Attend Parents' Evening and discuss progress with the teacher;
- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the behaviour policy summary;
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs;
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect my child's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework;
- Read and act upon any information sent home;
- Support the school & PTFA in fundraising & other activities;
- Foster a positive attitude towards education & the school & use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook;
- Use social media appropriately with respect to school, staff and school life;
- Let the school know as soon as possible if my child or someone in the household shows symptoms of COVID-19 and that we will self isolate, I will get family members tested and let school know the outcome of the tests;
- Collect my child from school immediately if my child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school;
- Adhere to social distancing on my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up;
- Remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully;
- Ensure my child will have followed rules in place by the government regarding social distancing outside of school too.

School:

To help your child at school, we will do our best to:

- Safeguard your child's safety and happiness. This will include taking positive action to tackle bullying;
- Ensure that your child achieves her/his full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child;
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility;
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set homework to extend the curriculum work in school;
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need;
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the wider life of the school;
- Recognise effort and celebrate success;
- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can;
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents through:
 - 1.Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
 - 2.Providing prompt information about behaviour, punctuality, attendance, uniform or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
 - 3.Providing clear information about homework tasks.
 - 4.Providing short training sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
 - 5.Providing opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
 - 6.Providing information to parents about school activities through regular newsletters, open days, meetings and the annual report.
 - 7.Making available all relevant school policies, for information.

Pupils:

To help myself at school, I will do my best to:

- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school;
- Take good care of and respect all school property;
- Behave in a safe way including moving sensibly in and around school;
- Listen to adults in school and do as they ask;
- Always try my best and be helpful;
- Take responsibility for my actions;
- Respect others' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values;
- Be punctual;
- Follow school's dress code;
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy or if I am unwell;
- Remember the social distancing rules in class and in the playground;
- Use good manners and hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it);
- Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- Always wash my hands after going to the toilet;
- Only use areas of school I have been told to.

Signed (Parent)

Name

Signed (Pupil)

Name

Date

Signed (Headteacher)