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Making Aspirations Achievable

We believe that:

Children who have **courage** and self-belief are most likely to achieve their aspirations;

Children who are **curious** about learning will question the world around them and always challenge themselves and others;

Children who have **compassion** will be, and teach others to be, better human beings;

Children who are **creative** will be able to solve the problems of the future.

We all have a role to play in making this mission statement a reality. This home-school agreement aims to involve the children, their parents/carers and the school in working together to do just that.

Home-School Agreement 2023-24



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Agreement for Children

To help me do well at school I will do my best to:

- ✓ Come to school with an 'I can' attitude and try my hardest with my learning;
- ✓ Be creative, courageous, curious and compassionate;
- ✓ Follow the school dress code and bring any equipment I will need;
- ✓ Work hard and be proud of what I can achieve;
- ✓ Show respect to everyone in my school community;
- ✓ Keep to the Explorers' Code and behave in a way that allows everyone to learn;
- ✓ Come to school regularly (except when I am ill) and be on time;
- ✓ Do my homework on time and bring it back to school;
- ✓ Tell an adult if I am worried about something;
- ✓ If I have access to social media, I will follow the school rules and use the THINK rule before I post anything. (Is it **True?** **Helpful?** **Inspiring?** **Necessary?** **Kind?**)

Agreement for Parents/carers

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

- ✓ Encourage my child to do his/ her best and be positive about school;
- ✓ Attend parent consultations to discuss my child's progress;
- ✓ Ensure my child wears appropriate clothing to school and brings any equipment he/ she may need;
- ✓ Work with my child and support the school to encourage and maintain good behaviour;
- ✓ Make sure my child attends every day and on time, avoiding taking holiday during term-time;
- ✓ Try to support my child with homework and listen to him/ her read;
- ✓ Let the school know of any problems that may affect my child's ability to learn or their behaviour at school;
- ✓ Make direct contact (in person or by phone, email or letter, rather than via social media) with the appropriate person at school if I am concerned about my child or an aspect of school life;
- ✓ Follow the school's Social Media Policy.
- ✓ Abide by the parent and visitor code of conduct.

Agreement for the School

Staff at the school will do their best to:

- ✓ Nurture children as individuals and help them recognise what they have to offer as members of society;
- ✓ Motivate and inspire children to achieve the highest standards in basic skills;
- ✓ Ensure children have the opportunity to achieve in all areas of learning and excel in those in which they have a passion or talent;
- ✓ Provide children with memorable learning experiences;
- ✓ Give children opportunities to develop their creativity, courage, curiosity and compassion;
- ✓ Contact parents if we are concerned about their child's attendance, behaviour or learning;
- ✓ Set and monitor home learning tasks in keeping with the school's homework policy;
- ✓ Treat parents/ carers as partners in their children's education, listening and responding to any concerns, keeping them informed about their child's learning and progress and consulting with them about their views;
- ✓ Follow the school's Social Media Policy;
- ✓ Implement policies which ensure everyone in the school community is kept safe, and treated with discretion and respect, both in person and online.