

Whiteheath Junior School



Home/School Partnership Agreement

We want our children to be happy at school and for learning to be fun and challenging. We set high expectations and want to give our children every opportunity to become confident and independent learners. We work closely with parents/carers to ensure this happens and recognise the importance of good communication between home and school. This Home/School agreement is part of an important partnership with your child and the family.

The School will:

- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- Provide a balanced, interesting and relevant curriculum.
- Aim for high standards of work and behaviour.
- Develop a sense of independence and responsibility in your child.
- Inform parents of their child's progress. Day to day communication is facilitated through weekly newsletters, notes to/from parents/carers in the home link book and class e-mail. The reading record is used to comment on reading.
- Inform parents/carers about what the teachers aim to teach the children each year. Information about topics will be sent to parents in the form of a termly curriculum map.

The Family will:

- Make sure that your child arrives at school on time for 8.50am (not left unsupervised in the playground before 8.30 a.m.) and is collected at 3.30 p.m. by an adult known to the child and school.
- Make sure your child attends school regularly and provides a note of explanation or telephones the school if your child is absent.
- Refrain from taking holidays during term time.
- Support and adhere to the school's policies for behaviour and homework and school uniform.
- Attend meetings that are relevant and involve your child.
- Help your child with reading and any other homework.
- Let the school know of any problems which may affect your child's well-being/learning.
- Park and drive considerately during drop off and pick up times

The Child will show: (Follow the school's code of conduct, which is based on the four 'respect' rules)

- Respect for learning
- Respect for myself
- Respect for others
- Respect for the school

'Together' we will:

- Include your child fully in the life of the school.
- Encourage our children to keep to the school code of conduct.
- Support the child's learning to help them achieve their best.
- Keep your child safe – this includes e-safety.

Parents/Carers are expected to discuss the home-school agreement with their child and to sign below before returning it to the class teacher.

Signed parent/carer

Signed pupil

Signed *M Kenny* Headteacher