



DEAN FIELD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL **HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

The information is our home school agreement; which you will be asked to sign. It sets out the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.

The aim is to strengthen the partnership between home and school and makes clear the respective roles and expectations. We understand the importance of strong home-school relationships here at Dean Field and will work with child and parent in any way we can to ensure the best possible outcomes.

The school will make every effort to:

1. Ensure the safety, security and physical well being of your child whilst in our care.
2. Ensure your child receives the legal entitlement of a broad and balanced curriculum.
3. Ensure your child achieves their potential.
4. Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment.
5. Promote a policy of assertive discipline in which good behaviour is rewarded and poor behaviour results in clear, consistent sanctions.
6. Provide properly planned, weekly homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
7. Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities.
8. Provide a written report informing you of your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least once per year and provide opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least twice per year.
9. Deal with parental concerns promptly and inform them of how they have been resolved.
10. Keep parents well informed about school life and special events through regular newsletters and correspondence.

Parents/Guardians will make every effort to:

1. Support the aims of the school.
2. Ensure their child attends regularly and on time.
3. Ensure their child wears the school uniform and follows the school dress code.
4. Encourage their child to follow the school's Code of Conduct.
5. Support the school's behaviour policy and co-operate fully with any behaviour procedures should they become necessary (i.e. target setting, reviews etc.)
6. Attend, where possible, any parent consultations, reviews, assemblies or events which involve their child.
7. Ensure their child completes any homework and returns it on time.
8. Read regularly with their children.
9. Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
10. Inform the school of any problems that may affect their child's learning or behaviour.

Children will make every effort to:

1. Follow the school's Code of Conduct.
2. Follow instructions.
3. Be polite and well mannered.
4. Let an adult know if there is a problem.
5. Complete and return homework.

6. Be prepared for learning (arrive on time, with the right equipment i.e. PE Kit etc.)
7. Contribute to lessons and listen when being spoken to.
8. Stay on task.
9. Avoid disturbing others.
10. 'Own up' if things go wrong.
11. Show respect to others.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is part of our Home-School Agreement. Children are asked to make an effort with five things and following the school's Code of Conduct is number one. It is displayed around the school and is simplified to the main headings for younger children.

Our Code of Conduct

Take care of Yourself

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| Never | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do anything silly or dangerous• Stay in school at break times or leave school without permission• Talk to strangers in school unless they have a school badge |
| Always | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell someone if you're unhappy |

Take Care of Others

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| Never | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do anything to hurt others (such as hurting them/name calling)• Distract others from working• Be rude or disrespectful to adults |
| Always | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be friendly to visitors, newcomers and other children |

Take Care of your School

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| Never | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steal or deliberately damage school equipment• Drop litter or deface the school building• Give the school a bad name |
| Always | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be proud of your school |