

Home-School Agreements

What every parent should know



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BADSEY FIRST SCHOOL – HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This agreement is one that all schools must have but we see it as an opportunity to strengthen the positive links that are a basis of our approach to our pupils. It is not legally binding and parents do not have to sign although the school will try its best to keep its commitments.

The school will:-

1. Treat each child as an individual who is also part of a community.
2. Aim to set work that helps each child to do their best.
3. Make clear the standards of behaviour that keep the school a happy place.
4. Consult with parents on each child's progress at regular meetings.
5. Provide clear up to date information on relevant aspects of school life and on each term's work in advance.
6. Give an annual written summary on each child's attainment and future targets.
7. Be available to discuss any concerns as they arise.
8. Keep accessible records and plans for each child in accordance with school policy in each part of the curriculum.
9. Provide materials and resources where necessary for each child to complete tasks set.
10. Set homework suitable for the age/ability of the child.

The parents will:-


1. Help each child arrive at school on time, mentally and physically ready for the day's activities.
2. Make sure each child attends regularly and send a message if the child will not be in that day.
3. Help each child with any tasks to be completed at home.
4. Provide each child with clothing suitable for school as set down in the school prospectus.
5. Inform the school, in confidence, of any home circumstances the parent considers the school needs to know concerning the child's wellbeing.
6. Liaise with school to achieve high standards of work and behaviour.

The pupil will:-

1. Try their best with their work.
2. Keep school rules on good behaviour.

Together we will:-

1. Help children to develop key reading, writing and number skills.
2. Try to maintain a good communication between home and school.
3. Encourage each child to be happy, interested and self-confident.

Signed  (school) (parent)

..... (child*) *if old enough



24th September 1999

Dear Parent,

Please find attached 2 copies of a home/school contract.

This is our response to a legal duty placed on all schools from September 1999 by the Government's Schools Standards and Framework Act.

This version is the result of consultation with parents, governors and staff. It was finalised at the 10th June governors' group meeting to which all parents were invited (and at which those who attended made a number of revisions).

It is not a legally binding document for you: you do not have to sign and there will be no comment or repercussions for you or your child if you choose not to do so.

We view it as an opportunity to put in writing some of the strengths of the home/school relationships that we believe should support our children's learning.

If you subscribe to the agreement please sign and return one copy to school. The other copy is for your reference.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

G.T. Hughes
Headteacher

