



Whitstable Junior School Home School Agreement

The staff and governors warmly welcome you and your child into our school's community. We believe a strong partnership between the school and parents or carers, is in the best interests of your children, and we are in fact legally required to ask you to enter into an Agreement of Partnership.

Pledges for the School:

We will do our best to make you feel welcome and needed at school, and to give you every opportunity to be involved in our teaching and learning programmes. We will give you regular information about your child's progress in acquiring knowledge and skills, and we will give you early notice of any concerns we may have about learning, behaviour or relationships. We will seek in every way to give your child an excellent education, both academic and social.

The school will:

- contact parents if there is a problem with punctuality and/or attendance;
- let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour;
- provide annually a report as a Record of Achievement;
- set, mark and monitor homework;
- arrange parent's consultations during which progress will be discussed;
- keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters and the school website;
- deal with complaints in a fair and appropriate manner.

Pledges for the Parent(s) or Carers(s):

I/we promise that, having chosen Whitstable Junior School, I/we will accept the school's overall aims and objectives, and positively support the class teacher.

I/we shall try to:

- see that my/our child goes to school regularly, on time and dressed in accordance with the school dress code;
- to take holidays during school holidays and not during term time;
- inform the school if my/our child is absent by 9am on the first day of absence;
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour;
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour; including the anti-bullying policy (available to view on the school website or in school);
- support my/our children producing good quality homework and other opportunities for home learning as laid down in school homework expectations;
- inform my/our child's teacher or Headteacher immediately if there are any concerns about my/our child's education;
- attend parent's evening and discussions about my/our child's progress.

Pledges for the Pupil:

In order for this agreement of partnership between my parent(s)/guardian(s) and my school to be successful, I must:

- attend school regularly, on time and ready to learn and take part in school activities;
- co-operate with the staff and accept the school's authority and rules of conduct;
- work to the best of my ability, and allow others to do the same;
- strive to make my parent(s)/carers(s) and the school proud of me;
- consider and respect the feelings and property of other people in school and in the wider community;
- care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided at school;
- complete good quality homework and take part in every opportunity for home learning.

JOINT DECLARATION

By working together, we aim to enable my/our child to enjoy a positive and fulfilling experience at school, thereby helping all the children at Whitstable Junior School to achieve their full potential.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Signed: _____ Pupil