



Whitstable Junior School

Agreement between Home and School

Date: March 2026

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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 be kind, safe and responsible by welcoming you into our school community, keeping you informed about your child's progress and wellbeing, and providing an excellent education that promotes our ethos of 'Learning today for life tomorrow,

The school will:

- contact parents if there is a problem with punctuality and/or attendance
- provide annually a report as a Record of Achievement
- let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's progress
- > support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment and ensure safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do
- help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- > provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children

- promote equality, celebrate diversity and ensure all children feel valued and included
 - offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
 - promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
 - offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
 - arrange parent's consultations during which progress will be discussed
 - set, mark and monitor homework
- keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters and the school website
- handle personal information in line with data protection legislation
 - 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
- report any safeguarding concerns to the school immediately, following the procedures outlined in the school's safeguarding policy
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour; including the anti-bullying policy (available to view on the school website or in school)
- encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- work in partnership with the school to support any additional needs my child may have
- 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
- make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- to support everyone's wellbeing and work-life balance, I will aim to send all communications during core school hours. While I understand that you may occasionally choose to respond outside of these hours, this is entirely your choice, and I will not expect responses outside of your contracted working time
- use social media responsibly and not post negative comments about the school, staff or other families online
- support the school's approach to online safety and monitor my child's use of technology

- respect the school's data protection policies and not share photographs or information about other children without permission

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; following instructions and accept the school rules
- work to the best of my ability, and allow others to do the same
- be kind, respectful and caring towards other children and adults and celebrate the differences that make us all unique
- 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 homework on time
- behave appropriately on the way to and from school
- use technology safely and responsibly, both at school and at home
- tell a trusted adult if I am worried about anything, including if I feel unsafe or unwell.

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/Carer

Signed: _____ Child