



Home/School Agreement 2023

At Cranford Park CE Primary School, we all agree that the school should provide an effective learning environment which both supports and challenges every child to achieve as highly as possible. In order to achieve this, we recognise that:

- Ⓢ Home and School need to work together as an effective partnership with the child's best interests at the heart of the relationship.
- Ⓢ Home and School need to display mutual support, trust and respect, valuing and listening to all feelings and points of view.
- Ⓢ All children are equally deserving of the best chance for a successful future.
- Ⓢ Children benefit from working within an environment conducive to quality work, with high quality resources, e.g. books, computers, sports equipment, which will allow them to learn effectively.
- Ⓢ We should all celebrate the achievements of the children.

The Agreement

The School and its staff will always strive to:

- ☑ Provide a safe and effective values led learning environment for the children, where their voice is heard.
- ☑ Provide a challenging but supportive classroom environment, which encourages children to do their best, to take risks and 'grow their brains'.
- ☑ Provide an interesting and enriched curriculum to develop and sustain a love of learning for life.
- ☑ Motivate children with good quality teaching appropriate to the individual needs of each child.
- ☑ Value each child as an individual, working with parents to develop responsible citizens of good character.
- ☑ Keep parents informed about the teaching planned for the term through topic plans.
- ☑ Provide induction information each year in order to aid smooth transition.
- ☑ Provide Family Learning (homework) experiences in line with the school's policy.
- ☑ Keep parents informed and involved with regular newsletters, the website and by planning regular opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's school life.
- ☑ Praise good behaviour and challenge non-acceptable behaviour, informing parents of serious misdemeanors on the day they occur if possible.
- ☑ Keep parents regularly informed about their child's progress, alerting them promptly if there are any concerns about academic progress or behaviour.
- ☑ Be available for additional appointments as and when they are necessary.
- ☑ Demonstrate, encourage and promote our Christian values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in all that we do so that every child can let their light shine.

The parents/guardians/carers will do our best to:

- Ensure that my child arrives at school on time each day, properly dressed, having had a healthy breakfast and with everything they need for the day.
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly (100% if possible) and that the school is informed of the reason for any absence by telephone before 10am on the first day of absence and daily by email or telephone thereafter.
- Not take my child out of school for holidays or other time off during term time unless there are exceptional and unavoidable circumstances.
- Ensure my child goes to bed at an appropriate time in order to be alert and rested for the following day;
- Provide my child with a healthy packed lunch or school dinner.
- Ensure my child is dressed in full school uniform with weather-appropriate outdoor clothing.
- Ensure my child follows the uniform guidelines for suitable hairstyles, jewellery and shoes.
- Attend parent consultation evenings to discuss my child's progress.
- Support my child's learning, including reading with my child on a regular basis and encouraging the completion of home learning activities including learning of spelling and maths facts.
- Make sure that the school is kept informed of any change of circumstances, including medical, which may have an effect upon my child's behavior, well-being and/or progress.
- Support my child by attending school functions and family learning events, or appointing somebody to attend on my behalf.
- Never be negative about the school, its staff, other children or other parents in front of my child, or in any public forum. Support the teachers and school, never bringing the school into disrepute through negative comments to others, including on social media.
- Discuss any concerns privately and directly with the class teacher or headteacher.
- Support the school in implementing their approach to good behaviour, discussing any issues with my child and emphasising the importance of the school values, Christian compassion and forgiveness, and of taking responsibility for their own part in any issues.
- Work positively with the school in supporting my child's individual needs.
- Encourage my child to develop the skills to deal with issues his/herself by talking through with them appropriate strategies, rather than stepping in to sort problems for them. (ie: encouraging them to speak directly to school staff about unkindness).
- Demonstrate, encourage and promote to my child our Christian values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in all that I do so that every child can let their light shine.

Child's Name _____ (Please print)

Signed _____

Parent/carer

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Headteacher