



**The Grove Primary School**  
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## **Home School Agreement**

***The agreement remains with your child throughout their time at The Grove Primary school and does not need to be renewed annually.***

### **The School will:**

- Promote Christian values
- Seek to establish a safe and caring atmosphere in which the children feel valued
- Have high expectations of children, expecting them to do their best academically and behaving in a caring and respectful manner
- Communicate effectively using newsletters, text messages, website, notices and meetings to inform parents of activities and developments in school
- Discuss children's progress by appointments throughout the year but more formally at Parents' Evenings
- Provide a written report, annually, on children's progress
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that engages, challenges and motivates
- Recognise and reward good attendance
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, behaviour or accident
- Make sure that staff listen to concerns and issues doing their best to help/ resolve them
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another; regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values age and need
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them
- Ensure that children wear the correct and full uniform at all times choosing not to wear jewellery of any kind

**Parents/Guardians/Carers will:**

- Ensure that my child goes to school regularly, on time by 8:50 a.m, wearing named school uniform and bringing homework and equipment, e.g. P.E. kits, as required at the beginning of each week and collect them promptly at 3:00 p.m., or inform school if there is a problem and may be late collecting my child
- I give my permission for child to be changed in school (including nappy changes) should this prove necessary.
- I consent to any student in school carrying out any relevant observations of children as part of their course. Any information gathered and used will not contain a child's name or other personal details.
- Inform the school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for it
- Take an interest in what their child is learning
- Praise their child for effort and good work
- Support the school's policy on matters of discipline and behaviour
- Encourage and assist my child to do homework and other home-based learning
- Attend Open Evenings, meetings and other parental events whenever possible
- Inform school about any concerns or problems
- Inform school of any changes to telephone numbers or change of address
- Teach my child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need
- Encourage my child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them
- Support and work with school to ensure the behaviour management policies are maintained, particularly with my child
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns I will come and discuss them with you as it is much better to work out solutions and move on
- Support our school's rewards and consequence systems and work with staff to promote sanctions and systems in place e.g. Head Teacher's Awards, Team Point treats and detention
- Read all information sent home and text messages etc. as this gives me important details
- Communicate with all school staff appropriately, effectively and calmly, not aggressively, and be a good role model to children in our school

**Children will:**

- Treat others as I would like to be treated
- Come to school ready to learn by 8.50am
- Wear my full school uniform every day, unless it is a non-uniform day
- Bring my P.E. kit to school when it is needed
- Always give my best effort in all that I do including my behaviour
- Read regularly and return books to school
- Always walk on the left hand side of the corridor and do so in a quiet manner
- Keep the school clean and tidy so that it is a welcoming place to be proud of
- Say sorry if I hurt someone and accept the consequences of my actions
- Always take letters home from school and bring them back if necessary
- Give any money that has been sent from home to my class teacher
- Be respectful to all adults and all children both inside and outside school
- Be a good role model to all at The Grove School and The Grove School Community
- Be an active member within our community knowing that my actions can have an impact on the world around me
- Not wear jewellery to school including on school premises
- Agree to follow our school's rewards and consequences system

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Bernadette Atkinson (Head Teacher)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer/Guardian)

Date: