

# Home School Agreement for New Pupils

School, family & child in partnership



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**Springdale Values: care – excellence - responsibility – respect - integrity - loyalty**

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*Our values are the foundation of all we do in school. We expect all in our school community to acknowledge and accept them.*

***Please tick the appropriate section on your admissions/pupil information form to confirm that you have discussed this agreement at home and wish to work together with the school so that we can support each other.***

## **At Springdale we believe it is important ....**

- to value everyone as individuals and allow them to flourish in every aspect of their life
- to enable our children to develop as enthusiastic, successful learners
- for our children to be confident users of ICT
- for children to learn and play in the outdoor environment
- that learning is exciting and purposeful to encourage imagination, creativity and problem solving
- to have high expectations of behaviour and good manners so our school is a safe, happy place where all can learn
- to prepare our children to be global citizens who have tolerance and respect
- to empower children to make healthy lifestyle choices
- that our children remain curious and have time to reflect on the wonders of the world around them

## **THE SCHOOL**

The school will:

- care for your child's safety and happiness
- give opportunities for each child to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community
- provide an exciting, well planned curriculum to meet the individual needs of each child
- build good relationships and develop children's sense of responsibility with the intention that all make excellent progress and behave well
- communicate with you about general school matters and about your child's learning, progress and behaviour in particular
- make clear who should be contacted when a parent or a child has a concern to be discussed
- be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school

## **THE FAMILY**

I/We will:

- encourage my child to treat all members of the school with respect and good manners
- encourage my child in all aspects of learning, value achievements and give praise for all their efforts
- support my child by reading or discussing books with him/her each evening and support other opportunities for home learning
- see that my child attends regularly, arrives on time and is properly equipped
- inform the school of the reason for any absence as soon as possible on the first day of absence
- make sure my child has a good night's sleep and select age appropriate TV programmes, games and DVDs
- make sure the school is aware of any special need(s) my child may have and any concerns or problems that might affect her/his work or behaviour
- attend Parent's Meetings, Information sessions, Open Evenings and other events wherever possible

## **THE CHILD**

I shall try to:

- be helpful and caring to others
- be polite
- keep my classroom rules
- be responsible
- tell a grown up if I have a problem

**By working together we will achieve the best for each child**