



School ~ Family ~ Child in Partnership



SPRINGDALE FIRST SCHOOL

Home School Agreement for Year 1

School, family and child in partnership

Springdale Values

care excellence responsibility
respect integrity loyalty

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

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 and resourceful;
- tell a grown up if I have a problem.

Please initial against 'Home School Agreement' on the Contact and Information card that will be sent home shortly to confirm that you have discussed this agreement at home and wish to work together with the school to support your child's learning.

Thank you

This is a mutually supportive agreement which reinforces the good practice at our school.

To be renewed annually.