

ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Good behaviour is extremely important to the attainment, achievement and well-being of every child. I would be grateful if you could read and share with your child the Rights and Responsibilities. Overleaf are ways in which you can effectively support the school and your child. Parents and school should always work in partnership to support your child.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter's School aims:-

- to promote the highest academic standards in all aspects of the curriculum by ensuring that all pupils develop their best potential, morally, socially and culturally
- to encourage learning by providing a welcoming, friendly and supportive environment in which Christian values are central to the ethos of the school and its teaching
- to show concern and care, through a strong sense of Christian values, for all members of the school community
- to create an atmosphere in which pupils are invited to explore issues for themselves, reflect upon and learn from their experiences and those of others and develop sensitivity and a sense of wonder, awe and mystery for the world of which they are part

Rights and Responsibilities of the School Community

- All members of the school community are asked to follow and agree to the school's Behaviour Policy. A copy of the Behaviour Policy can be found in the Policy section of our school website.
- All members of the school community are asked to respect each other.
- All children are expected to respect teachers, teaching assistants, other adults and fellow pupils.
- Children should take a positive role in classroom activities and work to the best of their ability.
- They work and play co-operatively with one another, considering each other's feelings.
- To value each other's work.
- Children should tell the truth and take responsibility for their actions.
- If a child has a problem with another child, it must be reported to a member of staff who will deal with the matter.
- Children should be a good role model and behave responsibly both inside and outside school.
- Children are punctual for school.
- Homework is completed on time.
- The correct school uniform should be worn and hair should be of an appropriate style and colour.
- Suitable footwear is worn for school.
- All children are expected to respect their own and other people's property and to take care of books and equipment.
- No jewellery may be worn apart from stud earrings and a wrist watch, these should be removed for PE and swimming.
- Children should not wear any make up or nail varnish for school.

Ways that Parents/Carers can help

- Read and support the Rights and Responsibilities section overleaf. Let your child know the standard of behaviour you expect and how hard you expect them to work.
- Read and sign the home/school agreement at the beginning of the Academic Year.
- Please do not tell your child to hit back at school. We are committed to showing them other ways of working through their difficulties and arguments.
- Make sure your child behaves appropriately when they are with you in school, on their way to and from school or on a visit.
- Support their child's homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Help your child to be on time and to remember anything they need for school including PE kit.
- Check for and read the newsletter and other letters that come home from school so you can talk to your child about what is going on.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep on 'school nights'. It really helps concentration and temperament. Monitor watching TV and internet use, including computer games, particularly for violence.
- See that their child attends school regularly, on time and are properly equipped and appropriately dressed.
- Inform the school of any reason for their child's absence before 9.00am on their first day of absence
- Talk with a member of staff if you are worried by anything your child tells you about school before it becomes a problem. Children need your confidence and understanding. Listen to your child. Trust your child but bear in mind that s/he may not give you the full story.
- Try not to react to every little upset so your child learns to get things in proportion and how to cope for themselves.
- Be positive with your child and reward them for the good things they do at school.
- Ensure that no jewellery or make up is worn for school apart from stud earrings and a wrist watch these should be removed for PE.
- Parents should try to support the school's 'Healthy Eating' policy therefore sweets and chocolate, including gum are not allowed. This includes packed lunches and school trips.
- Please do not expect to leave all the discipline to the school. We endeavour to work in partnership with families. Home and School need to work together to give children high standards and to let them know what is expected of them.

We would be grateful; if you and your child could discuss the above information and acknowledge this via the consent section on Arbor to pledge a partnership with the school.