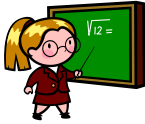




The Spinney Primary School

HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT



At the Spinney we will:

- Provide a broad, balanced and inclusive education which develops the whole child including intellectually, academically, physically, creatively, socially, spiritually, emotionally, culturally and morally
- Provide a rich stimulating curriculum that promotes high expectations and secures high standards of attainment and progress through engaging, interactive, and stimulating programmes of study
- Provide an environment where each child is valued as an individual with unique skills and talents and is encouraged to fulfill their potential
- Aim to provide an inclusive and accessible curriculum for all pupils regardless of background and ability, and will promote equality of opportunity and maximizing potential for all
- Encourage children to take responsibility for their own learning and be encouraged to achieve to a high standard
- Offer a local/global connected and creative curriculum where children are encouraged to take care of themselves, each other and appreciate the world and the people around them
- Build a strong sense of belonging to a learning community based on positive communication and effective partnerships between home and school
- Encourage, guide and expect parents to take an active role in their child's learning in school by attending parents' evenings, family learning events and supporting their child's learning at home
- Communicate effectively about school events, the curriculum, individual pupil progress, behaviour and learning using a range of different ways including website, telephone, a weekly newsletter, ParentMail, meetings, boards outside classrooms, Celebration assemblies, a suggestions box, teachers and senior leaders available on the playground and friendly helpful office staff
- Celebrate the diversity of our society, promote cohesion and respect for linguistic, religious and cultural backgrounds



As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Support the ethos, values and expectations of the school
- Celebrate the diversity of our society, be inclusive and to promote respect and tolerance of all religions, cultures and backgrounds
- Ensure my child attends school regularly, arrives punctually at school on time (between 8.45 – 8.55am), and is collected promptly at 3.15pm
- Ensure that my child is supervised before and after school times and ensure that children are well behaved.
- Ensure that the school is informed if someone else will be collecting my child from school
- Inform the school by 9.00am of any absence due to illness, or send a letter to confirm the reason for absence on my child's return to school
- Provide time and space for my child's developmental needs
- Work in partnership with the school, keeping teachers informed of any issues that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Support the school's Positive Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy and the Safer Use of the Internet including not using social media in such a way to cause grievance to the school or other parents and children
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss my child's progress
- Support the school's dress code and let the school know if there is any support that can be offered
- Contribute to the ongoing success and community feel of The Spinney by attending school events and Family Learning events and (where possible) volunteering two golden hours per year in support of The Friends of The Spinney, or e.g. reading with children, accompanying school visits
- Support the school Travel Plan by using sustainable methods of transport wherever possible and if my child cycles to school I will ensure that they wear a cycle helmet
- Support my child with learning at home activities including regular reading, homework and opportunities to extend learning such as going to museums, the library, art galleries
- Keep the school up to date with contact numbers and addresses
- Understand that absence will only be authorised under exceptional circumstances



As a pupil I will:

- I will follow the school's 5 Take Care Rules:
Take care of Ourselves – be on time, be in our smart school uniform, be ready to learn
Take care of Each Other – be kind, helpful and polite to other children and adults
Take care of our Learning – be committed to our learning, work hard, keep trying to improve
Take care of Our School, Community and Our World – be responsible, keep the school tidy, pick up litter
Take care for the future – make the most of our learning every day so that we are ready for tomorrow, reduce, re-use and re-cycle
- I will take care of myself, take care of others, take care of my learning, take care of my school, community and world, I will take care for my future
- I will be kind, caring and courteous and I will work hard
- I will be responsible for my actions and for the environment around me
- I will come to school in the school dress code, smart, punctual and ready to learn
- I will make sure that playtimes and lunchtimes are enjoyable for everyone
- I will participate in my learning, asking questions for clarification or to learn more
- I will pay attention to the ways forward that my teacher gives me and will practise my work so that I can make improvements and achieve highly
- I will use my time well to produce top quality work that is neat and well presented
- I will be a good ambassador for the Spinney at all times – my work and behaviour will be "Spinney Standard"
- I will talk to my family about what I have been learning at school and talk about my progress and achievements
- I will follow the school Travel Plan and will try to walk to school, scooter or cycle to school when possible and will wear a cycle helmet if cycling to school
- I will listen and be respectful of the teachers and other adults and will follow the 1,2,3, Magic behaviour approach
- I will work cooperatively with my friends and together we will overcome any issues sensibly
- I will take care of my homework and bring it in when it is due