

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Home - School Agreement

Parents are a child's first educators. Learning happens throughout every day of a child's life. We all learn best by doing and having someone interested in what we are doing and learning.

The School's Commitment

We shall provide a positive and caring learning environment by:

- Valuing children as individuals.
- Celebrating achievements of all children.
- Encouraging children to achieve their potential in all aspects of school life.
- Providing a broad, challenging curriculum.
- Letting children know how well they are doing
- Encouraging good behaviour and hard work

We shall communicate with parents by:

- Preparing an annual report on each child's progress, including targets for future development.
- Holding regular meetings for parents where children's achievements, school life and any other issues can be discussed.
- Sending out regular newsletters.
- Encouraging parents to come in, at a mutually convenient time, to discuss issues of concern.

We shall manage discipline by:

- Keeping a daily record of the child's attendance and punctuality, and informing parents if there are any issues for concern.
- Dealing with disruptive behaviour in as calm a way as possible in line with the school's behaviour policy.
- Contacting parents if it is felt that their child's behaviour is causing concern and working with them to help the child improve.

Head Teacher's signature . *C. Newstead*

Chair of Governors' signature *J. Mulcahey*

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The Parent's/Carer's Commitment

I/we will support the school in educating my/our child by:

- Sharing and valuing the school's Catholic ethos.
- Getting my child to school on time (before 8:50am) each day
- Encouraging my child to take his/her school work seriously.
- Taking an interest in my child's homework and encouraging him/her to complete it on time.
- Attending parents' meetings and other events that are arranged to discuss my child's progress.
- Read with my child each day.

I/we will support communication with the school by:

- Contacting the school as soon as possible if my child is unable to attend.
- Reading all letters that are brought from school and responding if necessary.

I/we will help the school's routine to run smoothly by:

- Making sure that my child attends school wearing the correct school uniform and properly equipped for the day.
- Making sure that my child has the correct PE kit/swimming things when needed.
- Making sure that my child is not wearing any make up or jewellery (other than stud ear rings and a watch)
- Making sure that the appropriate arrangements are made for my child to leave school promptly at the end of the day.
- Respecting road markings and the safety and convenience of other families and the school neighbours.
- Sending in any money on the appropriate day.
- Support the school in maintaining a high standard of behaviour and in not tolerating bullying, racism, sexism or violence.

Parent's/Carer's name(s) -----

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The Child's Commitment

I will:

- **Be kind**
- **Be well-behaved**
- **Be hard-working**
- **Be proud**
- **Be in school every day, before 10 to 9.**

I will remember that **Only My Best Will Do** at all times and in all places where I represent my school.



Child's name -----

Child's signature -----