

A message to parents and carers from the Principal and Chair of Governors

“We believe that a close partnership between home and school is vital to help children and young people get the best from their education.

Home-school agreements are a part of every school’s partnership with parents. This agreement enables parents, carers and pupils, so that pupils will be able to work hard and be happy, safe and successful at school. We hope that it will also help parents to take an active part in their child’s education.

At school, we are determined to give each pupil every chance to do well. We look forward to a strong partnership with home to give your child the best possible support.”

Signed _____ Principal

_____ Chair of Governors

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Child’s Name _____ Class _____

Abbey Park Primary Academy Aims:

BUILDING OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

1. To create a safe, secure and caring environment, which encourages self-discipline, self-esteem, positive behaviour and a continuing desire to learn.
2. To provide equality of opportunity for all children.
3. To promote high standards, effort and achievement to enable each child to achieve their full potential and contribute positively to society.
4. To give children their entitlement to a broad balanced and relevant curriculum, including the National Curriculum with high creativity and emphasis on performing arts and sport.
5. To promote the cultural, moral and spiritual understanding of our children and make the life of the school as rich and varied as we can.
6. To encourage and extend links with parents and the wider community.
7. To encourage children to be able to relate to people of all ages and abilities with confidence, respect and tolerance.

**We will fulfil these aims in
partnership with parents,
children and the wider
community.**



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Principal

Mrs E Ford

School**Home****Pupils**

Teaching and Learning – Pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn.

School will:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges and motivates pupils.
- Tell parents about the work their child is doing.

Home will make every effort to:

- Take an interest in what their child is learning.
- Praise their child for effort and good work.
- Ensure children have adequate sleep.

Pupils will:

- Come to school ready to learn.
- Work hard in lessons.

*Attendance – Pupils have a right to education and parents have a **legal responsibility** to make sure that children attend regularly.*

School will:

- Inform parents as soon as possible if their child is absent without an explanation from home.

Home will make every effort to:

- Make sure that their child attends school regularly and on time.
- Inform the school in writing as soon as possible for any absence and the reason for it.

Pupils will:

- Attend regularly and arrive on time.

Respect and Responsibility – the promotion of a healthy school ensures children learn to respect and care for themselves and their environment.

School will:

- Provide clean and stimulating surroundings
- Promote and provide opportunities for healthy living.
- Provide and encourage children to take an active role in the school community.
- Provide appropriate internet security and internet awareness.

Home will make every effort to:

- Help and support school in our attempts to promote self-reliance and responsibility for their environment.
- Promote safe internet use.

Pupils will:

- Care for our school and people in it.
- Behave responsibly online.

Behaviour and Discipline – Pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everybody knows what is expected of them.

School will:

- Have a code of behaviour which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone.
- Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected.
- Set appropriate uniform for school and rules for dress safety.
- Use positive behaviour handling strategies (Team Teach) to manage inappropriate behaviour.

Home will make every effort to:

- Give praise at home for good behaviour at school.
- Work with the school to find solutions in case of unacceptable behaviour.
- Ensure that pupils attend school in uniform or uniform colours (burgundy/grey) with appropriate footwear and support school in its code of dress

Pupils will:

- Keep school and class rules.

School

Home

Pupils

Homework – learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve

School will:

- Keep parents informed about our arrangements for homework
- Set appropriate homework.

Home will make every effort to:

- Offer help and support with learning at home.
- Encourage their child to read regularly.

Pupils will:

- Take home any homework set.
- Do homework and take it back to school in time.

Communication – Good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need.

School will:

- Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress and behaviour.
- Arrange for parents to discuss their child's progress and to set targets for the future
- Make sure that we listen to concerns and do our best to help.

Home will make every effort to:

- Tell school about anything which might affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Talk with teachers on parent's evenings or at other times about their child's progress.
- Raise concerns directly and promptly with school and not on social networking sites.

Pupils will:

- Take home letters, notes and reports from school and give them to parents or carers.
- Talk with parents or carers and teachers about any worries in school.