

# Home School Agreement

This policy has been written with the underlying principles of our Church of England school status.

#### NORTH CADBURY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

#### **AIMS**

Home-School agreements provide a framework for continuing discussion about what teachers, parents and pupils can reasonably expect from one another.

#### WHAT OUR HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT CONTAINS

This Agreement brings together parts of many school policy statements. In order to keep the size of this Agreement manageable policy statements are not attached but are available from the school. The Agreement encompasses:

- \* the standard of education that all pupils, regardless of their differing abilities, can expect from the school.
- \* the ethos, aims and values of the school.
- regular and punctual attendance.
- \* discipline and behaviour including anti-bullying policy.
- \* Homework Policy.
- \* complaints procedure.
- \* the information that school and parents give to each other.

#### THE AGREEMENT

#### 1 THE SCHOOL AGREEMENT

#### This school will:

- treat your child fairly, care for him/her and ensure his/her happiness and safety;
- \* ensure that your child is well taught and that he/she achieves his/her best in all aspects of school life;
- \* help your child to develop a sense of responsibility and to be considerate of others;
- \* encourage the children to keep the school's rules;
- \* provide a full range of subjects and after-school activities to meet your child's individual needs and interests;
- \* keep you informed about your child's progress at regular formal and informal meetings and on annual reports;
- \* keep you well informed about homework, punctuality, attendance and general school matters through newsletters etc.;
- \* be welcoming at all times and offer you opportunities to become involved in the daily life of the school;
- \* operate a clearly stated Behaviour Policy which details expectations, rewards and sanctions;
- \* respond to your concerns and questions as promptly as possible;
- \* provide Termly information about areas/ topics being covered.
- \* behave respectfully towards parents.

Head Teacher's signature:

## THE PARENT/CARER'S AGREEMENT. I/We will try to:

- \* make sure my child arrives at school on time between 08.45 and 09.00 and with all the equipment he/she needs;
- \* make sure my child attends regularly and inform the school of an absence on the first morning and provide a note of explanation for the absence when my child returns to school;
- \* let the school know about any problems which might affect my child's work, behaviour or attendance and endeavour not to take holidays during term time;
- support my child with home learning activities;
- \* encourage my child to read and hear him/her read on a regular basis;
- check that my child completes and returns homework;
- \* encourage my child to join in the after-school activities which interest him/her;
- \* attend parents' meetings and discussions about my child's progress;
- \* support school policies and rules, and the code of conduct on behaviour;
- \* attend special assemblies and other events.
- \* comply with the school's uniform code.
- \* respect the school policy to provide a safe environment, specifically with regard to parking, access to the premises and other security measures.
- \* behave respectfully towards school staff.

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### 3 CHILD'S AGREEMENT

#### I will:

- \* keep the school's rules (these are displayed in the classrooms);
- \* come to school each day on time;
- bring the things I need every day and look after them properly;
- wear my school uniform and be tidy;
- \* work hard and do all my class work and any homework as well as I can;
- \* behave well, and be polite and helpful to others;
- \* help to look after the school and keep it free from litter.

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