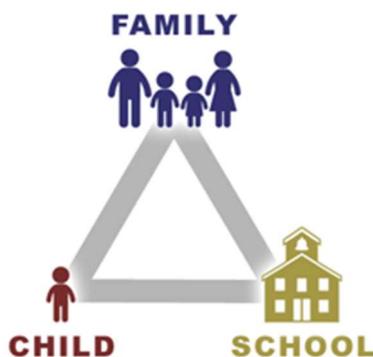




# Home School Agreement

## Introduction

At Stamford Green our motto is 'Working together to be the best we can' and we look forward to building a partnership based on mutual respect. We welcome and positively encourage families to be involved in their child's education and school life. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, required all maintained schools to adopt a Home School Agreement and ours aims to set out how the partnership between families, children and school will work.



## Family

### Attendance and Punctuality

- Ensure your child attends school punctually.
- Your child should not be taken out of school during term time.
- Only allow your child to be absent for health or compassionate reasons. The School Office should be notified by 9.00am on each day of absence.

### Parking and Driving

- Please think and care for others in our community when parking and driving.
- Please follow the voluntary one way system.

### Communication and Welfare

- Attend Parents' Evening meetings and other school events, particularly workshops that will help you support your child's learning.
- Inform the school promptly of any changes in health, home and family circumstances.
- Provide the school with up to date contact information, including any changes to telephone numbers.
- Utilise the various communication methods to express views and concerns.
- Please take the time to read newsletters and letters that are sent via email from the school, which includes key dates information.

### Being Prepared

- Encourage your child to participate fully in school activities.
- Ensure that your child is ready to learn everyday through positive sleep, diet and exercise routines.
- Please respond to school requests in a timely manner in order to meet response deadlines.

### Our School Values

- Please support your child with their reading.
- Support the school's behaviour policy.
- Behave in a way that sets children a good example and promotes our school positively in the community.
- Support the school in providing an establishment free from discrimination, where everyone is of equal importance.

# Child

Please read this to your child and help them to understand what each statement means.

## Our School Values

- I will demonstrate our school values every day.
- I will come to school promptly, with a positive attitude and do the best I can.
- I will not give up and try to be resilient, even when I am finding things tricky.
- If I am worried about anything or unhappy, I will speak to an adult so they can help me.
- I will follow the school's behaviour code and E-safety rules, remembering to ask for help, for either myself or others, if it is needed.
- I will be polite, helpful, kind and considerate to everyone in school demonstrating good manners at all times.
- I will encourage friendships, work well within a team, be tolerant of others and show respect for the people I am working with.
- I will move around the school sensibly and safely.
- I will play safe games and not leave anyone out.
- I will take care of my own possessions and other people's too.
- I will look after the school, its grounds and its property to ensure our environment is free from litter.

## Being Prepared

- I will make sure that I get plenty of sleep and healthy breakfast before school each day.
- I will come to school with a smart appearance, dressed in named school uniform.
- I will look after my Learning Journal and ensure that I read regularly at home.

# School

## Our School Values

- We will do whatever it takes to ensure children live happy, healthy and successful lives.
- We will provide a safe, friendly and supportive learning environment where your child will be happy and grow in confidence.
- Through our school values, we will support children with social and emotional development to encourage positive friendships so that every individual can be a positive member of the community.
- We will ensure that each child reaches their full potential and is valued as a member of our school community.
- We will expect and reward good standards of behaviour and effort, whilst providing restorative approach for inappropriate behaviour.
- We will contact parents if there is any concern or problem affecting their child.

## Curriculum

- We will inspire everyone so that they enjoy learning and encourage the desire to become lifelong learners.
- We will provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum to maximise each child's progress.
- We will provide a planned set of thrive experiences alongside school traditions that develop each child socially, morally, emotionally and culturally.
- We will promote and encourage a love of reading through school activities and resources.

## Communication and Welfare

- We will inform parents about school activities including the curriculum to be covered each term and offer parents the opportunity to meet staff at parents' evening in the autumn and spring terms. This is followed by an annual report in the summer term.
- We will ensure that parents are kept up to date with school information via the Weekly Information and other letters.
- We will keep parents informed about all aspects of school life and their child's progress.
- We will provide a warm welcome to all families with a thoughtful transition period. We will provide opportunities for families to celebrate what their child has achieved through Class Open Time, Golden Book Week and other ways specific to individual year groups.
- We will respond to parental concerns in a timely, fair and open manner.