



Home-School Agreement

Vision Statement

At Thornhill Primary School we are committed to high quality teaching and learning to raise standards of achievement for all children. Our vision is to develop happy, motivated pupils, staff and governors who are;

- Able to work together as a whole school community
- Willing to embrace change, be innovative and respond to new ideas
- Able to express themselves with confidence
- Willing to learn and aspire to be the best
- Able to give, receive and value feedback

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

We agree to live by our school values of

***Peace, Respect, Hope, Friendship, Courage, Pride, Confidence, Kindness, Positivity, Compassion,
Tolerance, Self-belief***

School

The learning Environment:

Our school will:

- Provide your child with a broad, balanced, exciting and challenging curriculum
- Encourage all children to be enthusiastic and committed learners, promoting their self-esteem, self-worth and emotional well-being;
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Recognise the needs and aspirations of your child and provide opportunities for all children to make the best possible progress and attain the highest personal achievements;
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observing and listening.

A Happy, Healthy Community:

Our school will:

- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum.

Homework

Our school will:

- Set homework on a regular basis, for all years, in line with our homework policy

- Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.

Parents/Carers

The Learning Environment

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Help my child gain the most of their education, make sure my child arrives at school by 8:45am prepared to start their lessons. They will be wearing named school uniform or other suitable clothing and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week.
- Do my very best to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.

A Healthy, Happy Community

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards all members of our school community.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.

Homework

As a parent/carer I will:

- Please support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- Please read with your child and make sure that they bring their book to school each day.
- Please use your talents and experiences to enhance your child's learning at home. Your child will benefit greatly from what you can show them, discuss with them and teach them.

Pupils

I will:

- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- Be responsible for my school and home work.
- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do.
- Tell a grown up if something is worrying me
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Listen to adults and do as I am told
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behave in a safe way, following school rules and playground expectations