

# Higham Ferrers Nursery and Infant School

**‘Together, we enjoy learning in a happy,  
caring and friendly environment’**



## ***HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT***

This Policy was agreed by the Full Governing Body in  
Autumn (2023) and will be reviewed in Summer 2 (2024)

**CHILDS NAME:.....CLASS:.....**

Signed:

(Chair of Governors)

## SCHOOL VISION

Our vision is:

“Together, we enjoy learning in a happy, caring and friendly environment”

## OUR VALUES

Care, Respect, Share, Enjoy, Friendship.

“If you care, respect and share, you will enjoy friendship”

# **The Agreement**

**Our School has the responsibility to:**

- Teach our children about their rights and responsibilities, our school rules and our school values in relation to their daily lives.
- Adhere to guidance as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can.
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of illness
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the adapted Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement
- Encourage children to have good hand and respiratory hygiene
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of our school.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Encourage children to have respect for people and property and follow our school's Anti-Bullying and Behaviour policies.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular e-newsletters and website updates.
- Keep parents informed of their child's progress and attainment.
- Deal sensitively and safely in the matter of photographic/film publishing that includes images of children.
- Teach children about e-safety and the careful, sensible use of the internet.
- Provide an inclusive ethos which fosters warm, welcoming and respectful environments which values wellbeing and allows us to question and challenge discrimination and inequality, resolve conflicts peacefully and work and learn free from harassment and violence.
- Teach our children to be safe both in and out of school with regard to a range of areas such as protective behaviours, water safety, stranger danger, sun safety, e-safety etc.

**Parents/Carers: I have the responsibility to:**

- Make sure my child arrives at school at the right time /on time ready for school.
- Make sure my child attends regularly, providing an explanation as soon as possible when a child is absent.
- Refrain from taking my child/ren on holiday during term time.
- Act responsibly whilst on the school premises in line with the school vision & values
- Collect my child immediately if they, shows symptoms of illness
- Agree that my child will have their temperature checked during the day if they feel or present as being unwell
- Encourage my child to use good respiratory and hand hygiene
- Understand that I may not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment - make appointments via telephone or email.
- Support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment at all times.
- Attend Parents Evenings to discuss my child's progress supporting their child's learning at home.
- Support the school's policies including Safeguarding and Child Protection, Anti-Bullying and Behaviour.
- Read regularly with my child at home and will endeavor to read at least 3 times a week with my child. Take responsibility for all school resources and books and pay for replacement, loss or damage to items
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Make the school aware of the arrangements for the collection of my child at the end of the school day, keeping school up to date with any changes.
- Let the school know if my child has any known medical conditions that could affect their health e.g. asthma, food allergies etc. (Please request a copy of the relevant policy).
- Ensure that social media is not used to express grievances about the school, the staff or the pupils and that any grievance should be brought to the attention of the appropriate member of staff in the order Class Teacher, Year Group Leader, Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher, Chair of Governors.
- Ensure that photographs of children are not uploaded to social media/networking sites in line with the child protection safeguarding procedures.
- Agree that my child will not wear rings, necklaces, earrings or watches. On PE days, ear studs MUST be left at home. If they are worn, my child will remove them before the beginning of the lesson. If my child has pierced ears, I will ensure they only wear studs and understand no other type of earrings are allowed, e.g. hoops. "If my child wears studs and an accident related to them arises, I accept full responsibility".
- Use appropriate language whilst on the school premises.
- Respect the site is a smoke/vape free site and no dogs are to be brought onto the school grounds.

**The Child: I have the responsibility to:**

- Respect other people's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for my actions.
- Follow our school values at all times:  
Care, respect, share, enjoy and friendship
- Ask for help and to do my best in all that I undertake, including homework, especially reading, and school work.
- Use the internet safely at all times following instructions by staff.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other.
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

**Together we will:**

Value one another as partners with our children.  
Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best  
education for our children.

Signed:  
Headteacher

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
Parent / Carer

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
Child