

Locks Heath Infant School

Home School Agreement



Rationale:

Our Learning Values are at the very heart of all we say and do within our school community. We believe that children learn best when everyone works hard in the same direction for the development of all children. This agreement has been created through discussions with parents, school staff, governors and children. We expect all groups of our community to consider these points when educating our balanced citizens of the future. Everyone is '**Learning Together on a Voyage of Discovery**'.

Guiding Principles

Never giving up →
Everyone caring →
Seeking to find out →
Working together →

Values

Determination and Resilience
Respect and Empathy
Curiosity and Love of Learning
Collaboration and Teamwork



These have been presented in no specific order, we believe that each are as important as each other.

Children will:

- Work hard to show each Learning Value
- Celebrate each other's efforts and differences
- Keep trying when things don't go well
- Listen carefully to adults and children and always be polite and courteous
- Look after everything and everyone
- Use their words to describe their thoughts and feelings
- Label their own emotions and take actions to manage their emotions
- Speak up about problems or worries
- Challenge themselves in their learning
- Try to be independent with their learning
- Think hard with their learning
- Engage fully as a member of a class team and our school community
- Show behaviours that ensure everyone in our school is safe, happy and can learn

Parents and Carers will:

- Help promote and engage with the learning values
- Ensure your child is at school on time and ready for a new day of learning and discovery
- Aim to achieve maximum attendance
- Celebrate the efforts and endeavours of their children
- Foster good relationships and show patience and compassion towards all staff
- Engage in homework with the children including reading regularly with your children
- Ask questions and positively challenge the school
- Raise any concerns or worries with the teachers or leaders at the school
- Model how to describe feelings and emotions with your children
- Read and act on communications from school
- Get involved in your child's learning and attend events whenever possible
- Allow your child time to talk about their school experiences and listen with interest
- To ensure the children come dressed appropriately and in accordance with the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that their child accesses age-appropriate material online and ensures they do not bring mobile phones to school.

Teaching and Support Staff will:

- Provide a safe, secure and consistent approach and environment for all children
- Be an outstanding role model to all children within the school community and beyond
- Celebrate the efforts and endeavours of all children
- Support children's emotional and social development
- Know children as individuals and support/challenge children through personalised provision
- Foster good relationships with parents and encourage open conversations about them
- Consistently provide clear positive behaviour management
- Communicate progress, achievements and any concerns in a timely manner
- Keep up to date with the latest research and teaching techniques
- Engage all children in a broad and balanced, and inspiring curriculum
- Be approachable for children and parents
- Use technology to enhance teaching and learning
- Show a clear understanding of life, the world and jobs leading to the future
- Challenge the children's thinking and encourage them to be independent in their learning
- Enable children to have a choice and a voice

Governors will:

- Work proactively with the Senior Leadership Team to help ensure a safe learning environment for all children and adults
- Provide support and challenge to the Headteacher in order to secure appropriate outcomes for the school and its development
- Maintain a clear understanding of the School, its policies and ways of working so as to support Governor activity
- Positively represent Locks Heath Infant School internally and externally when working as a Governor
- Work in an impartial manner at all times
- Be approachable for children and parents

Thank you in anticipation of your full support in 'Working Together' to provide the very best for all our young children.