



Neston Primary School  
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## HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The 'Home School Agreement' sets out the basic elements required for the effective education of your child.

It acknowledges that, together, we must commit ourselves to support the children to do their very best they can now and in the futures.

**By accepting and taking up a place at Neston Primary we expect all parents, carers and children to subscribe to this agreement and all other school policies.**

### The parents/carers will:

- ✓ Make sure that each child arrives at school on time and is collected promptly at the end of the day. (The bell is rung at 8.50am and school ends at 3.15pm).
- ✓ Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's code of dress and that the PE/games kit is brought to school at the start of each half-term.
- ✓ Support their children with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time.
- ✓ Attend Parents Evenings and other events to promote the best education of the children.
- ✓ Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes, as outlined in the behaviour policy.
- ✓ Ensure that all permission slips, homework, reading logs, book bags... are returned on time.
- ✓ Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- ✓ Let the school know of any concerns or personal issues that may affect their children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework.
- ✓ Read and act upon any information sent home.
- ✓ Support the school and PFA in fundraising and other activities.
- ✓ Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.
- ✓ Speak to all members of staff and helpers in a courteous and polite manner.
- ✓ Not post photographs, containing other children, from school events on social networking sites.

### The child will:

- ✓ Accept responsibility for the things they do.
- ✓ Look after school property inside and outside.
- ✓ Tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy.
- ✓ Ensure that they take home all school letters and return any slips or notes.
- ✓ Represent their school positively in and out of school.
- ✓ Hand in homework, fully completed, on time.
- ✓ Read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading log.
- ✓ Always do their best and try hard in all lessons.
- ✓ Take care of their own belongings and take pride in their appearance.
- ✓ Follow our school rules.

### Our School Rules:

1. Look after everyone and everything in our school.
2. Keep hands, feet, objects and unkind words to yourself.
3. Be polite and honest, and always speak calmly to each other.
4. Listen carefully and follow instructions first time.
5. Always do your best and take pride in your work.
6. Walk around school quietly and sensibly.

### The school will:

- ✓ Maintain a high standard of education within a balanced curriculum.
- ✓ Care for each child's safety and well-being and support the family/carers whenever possible.
- ✓ Treat children as individuals, and enable them to reach their potential, whatever their needs.
- ✓ Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- ✓ Provide clear information about homework tasks which are set to extend the curriculum work in school.
- ✓ Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- ✓ Encourage the children to adopt healthy lifestyles through education and opportunities.
- ✓ Communicate effectively, professionally, courteously and sensitively with parents/carers.
- ✓ Organise regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
- ✓ Provide prompt information about behaviour or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
- ✓ Provide short training sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in school life.
- ✓ Provide information to parents/carers about school activities through regular newsletters, meetings, the school website and the annual report.

### Together we will:

Value one another as partners.  
Support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.

### Our aim is:

“To work hard to make this a welcoming, busy, safe and healthy school, where you will see happy and respectful children who enjoy learning, do their very best to achieve their full potential now and later in life”