

The Belham Primary School



Home-School Agreement



As a school

We will do our best to:

- Welcome, value and respect each individual, recognising that the school serves a culturally and socially diverse community
- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Promote the Belhamite values and help your child develop a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment
- Provide a balanced, inclusive and 'glittering' curriculum that meets the individual needs of all children, including when delivered remotely
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential by nurturing the whole child
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Help your child to develop a sense of responsibility, be considerate of others, and support them to make the right choices
- Help your child to form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress
- Encourage good attendance and punctuality, and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary
- Be open and welcoming, offering regular opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- Invite parents/carers to attend events that celebrate your child's successes and achievements

Parents/carers

I will do my best to:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school and provide an explanation if my child is absent
- Not take children on holidays or leave of absence for special occasions during term time — the Headteacher can only authorise absence during term time if circumstances are exceptional
- Make sure that my child is dressed in the correct uniform and that they bring their PE kit to school where necessary
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour, or happiness at school
- Communicate to the school anything that has had an impact on my child's wellbeing and adhere to the safeguarding policy
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful and polite, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning
- Support the school in upholding its standards and policies
- Work in partnership with the school
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights

Pupils

I will do my best to:

- Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules
- Wear the correct school uniform
- Bring only the equipment I need for the day, including my PE kit, book bag and reading books
- Take good care of school equipment and be respectful of the school environment
- Do my homework or home learning
- Arrive at school on time and ready to learn
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- Behave well and follow the Belhamite values
- Be polite, friendly and caring towards other children and adults in the school community