

Dear Parent/Carer,

The following is our 'Home and School Agreement' which outlines the roles and responsibilities we all have to ensure the very best education for your child. Indeed, it highlights what we as a school will do, what you and your family will do and, finally, what your child will do. This will be all in the name of ensuring the best educational experience possible and ensure that all of our children achieve their potential.

I would be most grateful if you could read through each part of this agreement and sign your part of the agreement and return a copy to school as soon as possible. As you can see, I have already signed the agreement on behalf of our school. Furthermore, your child will also need to sign the agreement and this can be done in school. Finally, a copy of this agreement will be kept as part of your child's records and used throughout the year to ensure that we are all 'inspiring excellence and achieving together!'

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to ask any questions regarding our agreement or on any other matter.

With every good wish,  
Mr David Goucher  
Headteacher.

## Agreement for OPJS

At Oldfield Park Junior School we will:

- 🏠 Provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere and a secure, stimulating and caring environment in which to learn.
- 🏠 Care for your child's physical and social well-being and foster feelings of confidence, self-worth and belonging.
- 🏠 Actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the school.
- 🏠 Encourage success and recognise effort and achievement in all areas of life both in and outside school.
- 🏠 Challenge your child to strive for personal excellence in all he or she does or is asked to do.
- 🏠 Ensure the children respect and care for each other and their environment.
- 🏠 Deliver an engaging curriculum which meets the needs of your child.

- 🏠 Set, mark and monitor homework regularly in keeping with the school policy.
- 🏠 Develop clear lines of communication between home and school and treat parents, carers and pupils with courtesy and respect.
- 🏠 Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters, newsletters and the website.
- 🏠 Ensure teaching staff are available, by mutual arrangement, to discuss any concerns you might have about your child's progress or general welfare.
- 🏠 Work in co-operation with parents to resolve issues and problems that may arise.
- 🏠 Contact parents and carers as soon as possible if there is a problem with your child's progress, attendance, punctuality or behaviour in class or in the playground.
- 🏠 Inform parents and carers regularly about how their children are progressing and send home an annual report on your child's progress.

## Agreement for Parents/Carers

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- 🏠 Support the aims, values and policies adopted by the school community.
- 🏠 Work with the school in supporting the education of my child.
- 🏠 See that my child attends school regularly, on time, suitably equipped and dressed in full school uniform.
- 🏠 Inform the school of the reasons for any absence or lateness.
- 🏠 Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others and to always behave appropriately.
- 🏠 Support the school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline.
- 🏠 Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning, provide opportunities for home learning, support homework from school and read daily with them.
- 🏠 Participate in whatever way possible in school events.
- 🏠 Treat all members of the school community with courtesy and respect.
- 🏠 Attend Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings and discussions about my child's progress at school.

- ☒ Work in co-operation with the school to resolve issues and problems that may arise and let the school know of any issues that might affect my child's behaviour attendance or ability to learn.
- ☒ Ensure that my child is only exposed to appropriate amount of screen time, suitably rated films, suitably rated video games, suitable online content and has access to age appropriate social network sites – **NOT** Instagram, Facebook and other such like.

### **Agreement for Pupils**

- ☒ Attend school regularly and on time, bringing with me all the things I need.
- ☒ Work hard and enjoy learning.
- ☒ Take responsibility for my learning at home as well as at school.
- ☒ Do my homework regularly and bring it back to school.
- ☒ Read at home everyday.
- ☒ Take good care of the school environment.
- ☒ Wear the school uniform and take a pride in my appearance.
- ☒ Observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.
- ☒ Think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- ☒ Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn.
- ☒ Play well with my friends and be kind.
- ☒ Take part in all aspects of school life and be proud of my school.

### **Signatures**

On behalf of:

OPJS:.....Mr Goucher - Head Teacher

Parents/Carers:.....

Pupil's name:.....

Signed:.....

(To be signed in the presence of a parent/carer)

Class: .....

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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## Home and School Agreement Academic Year 2019-2020