

Home School Agreement 2023-2024

At Chandag Primary School, we welcome all children and their families into our school community. This home school agreement sets out the principles of how we will work together so that we can provide the best for our children and their learning.

Our school vision and values

Strive for excellence. Respect everyone. Celebrate our uniqueness.

These values were developed by the staff and children and encapsulate what we strive for in our day to day learning and conduct. We have high expectations and encourage our children to be the best that they can be whilst supporting them to show kindness and respect to others. We pride ourselves on offering a supportive and nurturing school environment to enable all of our pupils to thrive. We provide an engaging and inclusive curriculum which enables all of our pupils to develop a love of learning and to prepare them for the next stages in learning and for their future lives. We aim to provide an enriched curriculum that seizes opportunities to take learning outside of the classroom and to enable our children to broaden their experiences. We value our partnership with parents and believe that we can provide the best for our children and their learning when we work together.

In accordance with this vision:

The school will

- > have high expectations of all children
- > prepare our children for the next stage in their learning
- > respect and celebrate the differences within our community and between our children
- > encourage children to take care of their environment and others around them
- > inform parents of their children's progress at regular meetings
- > ensure an open door policy so that parents are able to meet and communicate with staff easily

The family will

- > ensure their child arrives at school by 8:45am and is collected from school at 3.15pm
- > support good levels of attendance by not taking children out of school for holidays during term time
- > attend parents' evenings to discuss their child's progress
- > support and promote home learning at an age appropriate level, as shared by the class teacher. For example, daily reading and weekly spellings.
- > where possible, attend curriculum information evenings or parent workshops
- > agree to support the school's behaviour policy (available on the website)

Together we will

> help our children to follow our school rules:

- Be safe
- Be kind
- Be your best

Communication

The school will

- > communicate weekly to parents via the school newsletter which will be published on the school website
- > ensure the parent calendar is up to date and shared on the website and in every weekly newsletter

- >communicate all events for the term by the end of the previous term (except in exceptional circumstances when events will be communicated a minimum of 14 days in advance)
- >respond to all emails within 48 hours
- >open the school office 8.30-3.30

The family will

- >access the weekly school newsletter for up to date school communication
- >respond to requests for permission via 'My Child at School' and inform the school office of any changes e.g. photograph and home-school routines.
- >communicate with the class teacher regarding questions or concerns with their child either in person or by emailing them at enquiries@chandagschool.org.uk
- >inform the office on each day of their child's absence
- >seek information required in the newsletter or website
- >contact the school office with any other enquiries that cannot be answered by class teacher or newsletters/website
- >communicate updates to medical or dietary requirements and keep medicines at school up to date
- >ensure that their child wears the correct school/PE uniform

Together we will

- >communicate with all members of the school community in a polite and respectful manner

Walks around Campus/ the Local Environment

As part of your child's learning we may wish to take them off site to visit places within our local community, such as the shops, park, leisure centre, Wellsway School, IKB, Residential Homes and Places of Worship. By signing below, you agree to give us permission to take your child on trips of this nature. If coach travel is involved, we will seek your permission by separate letter.