

Agreement to uphold these ideals:

Signed on behalf of the school:

A Faithfull
Headteacher

Signed by Parent/Carer:

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Child:

Date:



Cranborne CE First School & Nursery

Home School Agreement

At Cranborne CE First School & Nursery governors, staff, parents and children work together to create a happy, caring learning environment. This is expressed in our school ethos and values:

We nurture every child and family in our school community and encourage our children to develop Christian values of love, friendship and respect for all around them. We inspire their curiosity and support their learning to prepare them for their future by;

- *Providing a safe environment, where every individual is valued and empowered and where achievement is celebrated*
- *Fostering in staff and children a caring and responsible attitude and a respect for others and the world in which we live*

The school expects every member of the school community to take responsibility for their actions, to show care and concern for people, the school and its contents; as well as to promote good behaviour in school, and create a culture of respect.

We ask that you please sign and return this agreement as a commitment to working in partnership with our school and supporting your child in their learning journey.

Mrs A Faithfull,
Headteacher

Learning

We, the staff at Cranborne CE First School & Nursery, will:

- ✓ Provide an interesting, relevant and challenging curriculum and encourage your child to be a life-long learner
- ✓ Create a safe, stimulating and pleasant environment for learning
- ✓ Fully comply with the school's policies and procedures
- ✓ Recognise your child as an individual and to take into account their needs
- ✓ Raise self-esteem and develop potential by offering your child high-quality learning experiences
- ✓ Set home learning which is appropriate for each age group

As a parent, I will:

- ✓ Take an interest in my child's school life
- ✓ Work with the school to encourage my child to reach their potential
- ✓ Encourage my child to fully participate in all aspects of school life
- ✓ Offer help and support with my child's learning at home, including the completion of home learning
- ✓ Support my child with their reading at home
- ✓ Provide a suitable environment and time for my child to complete their home learning

Attendance and Punctuality

We, the staff at Cranborne CE First School & Nursery, will:

- ✓ Ensure that the school day starts and ends on time
- ✓ Maintain an accurate record of your child's absence and inform you of any issues

As a parent, I will:

- ✓ Ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives on time each day
- ✓ Escort my child into the playground and be responsible for them until the doors open
- ✓ Ensure that my child is collected from school on time each day
- ✓ Inform the school before 9:15am if my child is unable to attend school that day for any reason
- ✓ Observe the school's Attendance Policy, specifically regarding requests for absence during school term time

Social Media (for example Facebook and Twitter)

We, the staff at Cranborne CE First School & Nursery will:

- ✓ Follow the school's agreed code of conduct on social networking

As a parent, I will:

- ✓ not use social media to comment on the school's business or to contact staff

Communication and Wellbeing

We, the staff at Cranborne CE First School & Nursery will:

- ✓ Encourage healthy eating and an active lifestyle
- ✓ Inform you of any issues that may affect your child's welfare or behaviour.
- ✓ Ensure you are informed of your child's progress
- ✓ Keep you regularly updated with fortnightly newsletters and through our website

As a parent, I will:

- ✓ Keep my child at home if they are unwell
- ✓ Teach my child basic personal hygiene
- ✓ Send my child to school in their school uniform, in line with the school's uniform policy, as well as a coat in cold weather
- ✓ Advise the school immediately if my emergency contact details change
- ✓ Attend Parent Consultation meetings and other curriculum information evenings
- ✓ Inform the school of any issues that may affect my child's welfare or behaviour

Behaviour and Respect

We, the staff at Cranborne CE First School & Nursery, will:

- ✓ Treat all children fairly and with respect
- ✓ Maintain high expectations of behaviour and learning
- ✓ Use behaviour guidance, rewards and consequences clearly and consistently
- ✓ Establish effective partnerships with parents so children see the key adults in their lives sharing a common aim
- ✓ Praise and reward appropriate behaviour and achievements
- ✓ Promote Christian values and maintain close links with the Church and its community
- ✓ Ensure that my child understands that bullying or any other discriminating behaviour is not tolerated in our school
- ✓ Promote awareness of all cultures

As a parent, I will:

- ✓ Support the school's behaviour policy by promoting respect and good behaviour, and make my child aware of inappropriate behaviour
- ✓ Accept responsibility for my child's behaviour before and after the school day whilst on school property
- ✓ Encourage independence and self-discipline in my child
- ✓ Work in partnership with school staff to address any behaviour issues with my child
- ✓ Help my child to understand that everyone is of equal importance, and to respect the views and religious beliefs of others