

Policy:	Home-School Agreement June 2019	
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Our aim

Our aim is to promote aspirational, independent children who are happy, respectful and have self-belief.

We want all children to become creative, active and reflective learners, enabling them to be able to respond positively to the opportunities and challenges of a rapidly changing world and promote a commitment to lifelong learning.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

“New day...endless possibilities”

We all agree to live by our school values of
Community; Compassion; Endurance; Creation; Trust & Responsibility

School

The Learning Environment

Our school will:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by national guidelines, within a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- Celebrate your child’s academic and personal achievements.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve.
- Care for your child’s safety and well-being by observation and listening.

A Healthy, Happy Community

Our school will:

- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.

- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see how they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of St Botolph's Primary School holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.

Homework

The school will:

- Set homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning.
 - Provide opportunities for you to observe and support your child in the school learning environment that will give you confidence to support your child's learning.
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Parents/Carers

The Learning Environment

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Make sure my child arrives at school by 8:40am prepared to start their lessons. They will be wearing named school uniform and their PE kit will always be available for these lessons.
- Do my very best to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child - acknowledging that home is a key learning environment and that as parents, we are the most important people who have influence over our child's learning

A Healthy, Happy Community

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.

- Ensure regular attendance at school; inform the school of any absence and not arrange any holidays in term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.
- Use social media responsibly in accordance with the code of conduct in relation to school staff and pupils

Homework

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- Use my talents and experiences to enhance my child's learning at home.

Pupils

I understand that I:

- Will be treated kindly
- Will be listened to
- Will be given the appropriate help when I need it
- Will be able to play and join in games
- Will be safe and happy

I will:

- Follow the agreed ABC Charter
- Respect other people's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- Be responsible for my school and home work.
- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do.
- Ensure I take home any letters.
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behave in a safe way.
- Be helpful.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance.
- Be a great role model for my peers

We will all endeavour to support FOSB in fundraising and other activities