

Ewelme C.E (VA) Primary School

Home School Agreement

Agreed:

Signed:

Chair of Governors

Signed:

Headteacher

Review Cycle	2 years	
Date of Review		New Policy Yes / No (delete)
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Home-School Agreement

School will:-

- Recognise the individuality and ensure the well being of each child, providing for their individual needs.
- Encourage children to take care of other people, their surroundings, their own and others' belongings.
- Encourage and empower children to do their best at all times, in a positive learning environment.
- Inform parents of their child's progress at regular meetings and in an annual report.
- Keep everyone in the school informed and involved in the learning process.
- Work positively, collaboratively and with a shared philosophy.

Family will:-

- Make sure child attends regularly and arrives between 8.50 and 9.00 am. [Contact school by 9.30 a.m. on the first morning of absence and provide a note of explanation on return.]
- Avoid taking holidays in school time.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and routines.
- Ensure child is properly clothed and equipped for school (clothing and equipment to be clearly named).
- Support learning at school and at home including participating in dialogue concerning child's progress and behaviour.

Children will:-

- Be polite, friendly and helpful.
- Keep the agreed class and school rules.
- Look after each other and take responsibility for their actions.
- Take care of their surroundings, their belongings and those of others.
- Do their best.
- Take pride in their own and others' achievements.

Working together we will:-

- Celebrate the child's achievements.
- Achieve our best by supported learning.
- Do all we can to make school a happy place for all of us.
- Do all we can to make school a safe place.
- Do all we can to make school an exciting and interesting place.

Signed by HT: _____

Signed by parent: _____

Signed by pupil: _____

Agreed by Staff: _____

Agreed by Governors: _____

Review Date: _____

Specific Permissions for _____ (Child's first and surname)

Permission to use the school's internet and email system

In today's education, it is not only recommended but expected that children will use the internet for learning and research in all their subjects. They are also expected to be able to correspond by email with children in their own and partnership schools. Oxfordshire guidelines are very strict on the use of internet and email. In Ewelme school children will always be supervised when doing so. You should also be aware that the internet and email coming into the school is safe guarded by very strong Local Authority content scanners.

By signing below you give permission for your child to use the internet and email while supervised at school.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Permission to use photographs and images

Staff take photos of the children learning on many occasions through the year. The school is allowed to make use of these photos when inside school by school staff and not available for viewing by the general public. However, there might be occasions when we would like to make photos available more generally- such as visits by the press or photos on our school website. We abide by strict Oxfordshire procedures on the control of children's images which include such guidelines as never putting making a child entirely identifiable. We abide by school's duty of care towards pupils, assess each opportunity and always seek permission from the children themselves to protect their own dignity.

By signing below you give permission for us to use your child's image in connection with activities in the school.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Permission to attend local visits

The school takes great pride in making use of the local area for the children's learning experiences. Every trip to the local community is carefully assessed and adequately supervised under strict health and safety guidelines. By signing below you give the school permission to let your child participate in short walks or short minibus trips into the local environment (ie. outside school grounds). This includes such trips as to the community sports ground, village hall, watercress beds, war memorial, natural areas, local schools or venues.

(This permission does not cover longer 'excursions' or overnight 'residential'. Permission will be sought on a case by case basis for these.)

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

These permissions remain in place for the duration of your child's time in Ewelme Primary. You can retract permissions at any time in writing to the office- this will be held on file.