

# Batchley First School

## Home School Agreement

### As Parents/Carers, we will do our best to...

Support the School Ethos by

- Being a positive role model for children
- Supporting the school's aims and values
- Showing an active interest in school events/issues
- Ensuring the safety of all children by keeping school entrances clear

Help with Attendance and Punctuality by

- Completing a holiday form and applying to the school prior to booking holidays in term time
- Contact school on the first morning of any absence by 10.00am
- Ensure my child arrives and is collected from school on time
- Inform the school of any changes to telephone number or address as promptly as possible.

Help your child be ready for school by

- Ensuring my child has the right equipment in school and wears school uniform, including appropriate footwear.
- Ensuring your child has the correct PE kit in school every day

Supporting your child's class and home work by

- Encouraging my child to always to his/her best
- Being a partner in my child's learning and value his/her efforts
- Supporting my child with reading and other home-learning activities
- Supporting my child with his/her targets
- Providing a reasonably peaceful and suitable place in which my child can work on his or her homework

Supporting our Behaviour management by

- Supporting the school's rules as displayed in all the classrooms
- Encouraging my child to do their best at all times
- Supporting the school if sanctions become necessary

Supporting the school's Pastoral Support

- Letting the school know if there are any problems likely to affect my child's learning
- Finding opportunities to share success to promote my child's self esteem

Improving links with school by

- Responding promptly to requests for information
- Attending parents evening
- Completing parental section of my child's report
- Using the reading diary to communicate with class teacher

Supporting extra curricular activities

- Supporting outside events in which the school is involved



## As a child I will do my best to...

Support the School Ethos by

- Following the school rules
- Valuing others and their work
- Giving my own ideas that will help the school become a better place

Help improve Attendance and Punctuality by

- Working together with my family to help them get me to school on time
- Working together with my teacher to make sure I leave school on time
- Being ready for school
- Helping carry what I need at school
- Trying to always look neat and tidy

Improving my class and home work by

- Doing my best work
- Doing my work neatly
- Not being afraid to make mistakes
- Asking for help if I need it
- Listening to my teacher
- Doing my homework, especially 10 minutes of reading every day
- Working at my targets
- Helping to keep the classroom tidy

Always being well behaved by

- Helping work out the class rules every time I move to a new class
- Following school rules
- Always behaving in a way that allows everyone to work and play without interrupting them

Helping with the school's Pastoral support by

- Asking for help with any problems (from my parents, teachers, head teacher)
- Looking after each other
- Valuing each other's efforts

Helping with my families links with the school by

- Remembering to give my family any letters
- Remembering to bring my book bag and PE kit every day

Supporting extra curricular activities by

- Finding out what clubs are available
- Behaving as I would in a school for visiting coaches



## As a school we will do our best to...

Follow the School Ethos by

- Valuing every pupil as an individual
- Providing a safe, well ordered and caring environment
- Being good role models for children
- Providing opportunities for parents and children to express views on school issues and have those views listened to

Supporting parents with Attendance and punctuality by

- Monitoring closely all absences authorised and unauthorised
- Working closely with the local Education Welfare Officer
- Encouraging good attendance and punctuality
- Ensuring we start and finish the school day punctually

Helping children be ready for school by

- Informing children what they need for school
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum

Improving work in Class and home

- Having high expectations of all pupils
- Setting appropriate class work and homework which will be marked regularly
- Giving children supportive feedback
- Setting individual targets for pupils next stage of development

Improving Behaviour management by

- Having a clearly stated and published Behaviour Policy detailing expectations, rewards and sanctions
- Encouraging high standards of behaviour at all times
- Displaying classroom and playground rules

Providing Pastoral support by

- Listening and responding quickly to any concerns, however small
- Finding opportunities to share success
- Promoting high individual self-esteem

Developing good links with the school by

- Keeping parents well informed about children's progress
- Informing parents of ways in which they can be involved in their child's education
- Holding regular parents evenings to report on progress
- Informing parents at an early stage of any concerns so that the school and parents can work together
- Being open and welcoming at all times
- Offering opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of school
- Caring for each child's safety and happiness

Developing extra curricular activities by

- Informing parents and children of extra curricular events in which the school is involved and encourage participation



## **As Governors we will do our best to...**

Supporting the School Ethos by

- Working to ensure the school maintains and develops its positive ethos

Improving Attendance and punctuality by

- Receiving reports on monitoring of authorised and non-authorised absences

Improving Class and home work by

- Ensuring high standards are maintained through strategic planning and effective monitoring and evaluation of identified priorities

Supporting Behaviour management by

- Monitoring and reviewing Behaviour policy regularly

Supporting the school's Pastoral support by

- Ensuring we are responsive to needs of the whole school community

Improving Links with the school

- Communicating effectively with all members of the school community

