

Mellor Community Primary School

Checketts Road, Leicester, LE4 5EQ

Headteacher: Nik Foster

Home \ School Agreement

Together we will support pupils' learning and help them achieve their best.

1. **Parents will**

- See that their child(ren) attend school regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- Refrain from requesting term-time holiday as this cannot be agreed.
- Let the school know as soon as possible about any concerns or problems that might affect their child(ren)'s work, wellbeing or behaviour including any medical needs.
- Support their child(ren) in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child(ren)'s progress.
- Attend parental support sessions/workshops organised by the school in order to support their child(ren)'s learning
- Get to know about their child(ren)'s life at the school.
- Read school communications e.g. school newsletters and sign up to Xpressions app in order to receive notifications from the school.
- Provide appropriate clothing for the child(ren) to wear by complying with the school's dress code policy.
- Give permission for their child(ren) to attend the school's Cross Corners Community Arts Centre during the course of the school day to attend enrichment activities.
- Give permission for their Child(ren) to attend swimming sessions at Cossington Street baths as part of the National Curriculum entitlement.
- Give permission for their child(ren) to attend the Library.
- Give permission for digital images of their child(ren) to be taken and used on the school website, school Twitter feed and for school publicity purposes.
- Give permission for digital images of their child(ren) to be taken and displayed on the school's digital notice board.
- Read with their child for 20 minutes daily.
- Ring the school on the first and subsequent day of their child(ren) absence with reasons for the absence.

2. **School will**

- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility. Encouraging your child to become an active member within our community and helping them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Arrange parents' evenings to discuss your child(ren)'s progress.
- Provide parental support sessions/workshops to help parents support their child(ren)'s learning
- Keep parents informed about school and community activities through regular emails/letters home, Xpressions app, Twitter feed, parent's notice boards and parent/class reps.
- Inform parents of any concerns or problems which affect their child(ren)'s work wellbeing or behaviour.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by following clear safeguarding guidelines

3. Your Child(ren) will

- Be polite and helpful to others, giving and receiving respect.
- Take pride in their classroom and school - taking care of everything.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Bring all the equipment they need every day, including PE Kit/ Swimming Kit.
- Follow the school's dress code and be tidy in appearance.
- Do all classwork and homework as well as they can.

CHARGING POLICY

The policy on charging for school activities is that the education provided in school time should, as far as possible, be free. However, some activities, out of school, will only be possible if the cost can be met by voluntary contributions from parents and other sources. You may be asked to make such a contribution for your child to take part in an activity taking place in or outside the school such as swimming, visiting theatres groups or a trip to a museum if it is in school hours.

The law clearly states that schools may ask for a voluntary contribution from parents to meet the cost as long as it reflects the true cost of each activity.

ADMINISTRATING MEDICATION AND HEALTH PLAN

Where a child requires medication during the school day, the school will work with parents to agree a protocol for its administration.

If a child requires an Individual Health Care Plan the school SENCo in collaboration with parents and other health professionals will draw up a plan including relevant training for any staff who will administer medicine or medical procedures.

JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring sleepers in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. No stud ear-rings please. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster. School staff are not responsible for the safe keeping of jewellery and cannot be held responsible if items go missing.

DRESS CODE

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the dress code policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct dress code, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the dress code policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the dress code; the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of dress code prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the head teacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

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Child Name: Class:

I have read and understood the Home/School Agreement.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Please sign and return this sheet to the class teacher.

Keep the home/school agreement for your information.