

A Member of the University of Reading Schools Partnership
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***Learning for life - together we discover, nurture, achieve and shine.
Respect, Resourcefulness, Resilience, Reflectiveness***

Home-School Agreement

Dear Parents/Carers

At Nine Mile Ride Primary, we are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where we challenge all pupils to strive for academic, creative, emotional, sporting and personal accomplishment within a broad, vibrant and enriched curriculum. Our vision is for all pupils to leave Nine Mile Ride Primary as independent learners with the knowledge, concepts, skills and attitudes that make them ready for being responsible citizens of the 21st century.

Our values of respect, resourcefulness, resilience, and reflectiveness will enable pupils to develop a personal ethic and a moral attitude that will positively affect behaviour and equip them with the skills needed for successful lives both now and in the future and contribute positively to society.

This agreement sets out some of the specific ways in which we can all play our part to achieve this positive atmosphere and what we should all expect from our partnership. It is not a contract but expresses the willingness and commitment of all concerned to work together for the benefit of all young people in the school.

To demonstrate this commitment, each party is asked to read and sign this agreement. Children will not be required to sign the agreement until they are in Year 3.

Thank you in anticipation of your support of our school.

Kind regards



Mrs Ali Brown
Headteacher



Home School Agreement

Child's Name Class

The Learning Environment

Our school will:

- Promote a vision that underpins all aspects of school life
- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements
- Provide the teaching and learning needed to enable your child to develop, achieve and shine
- Care for your child's safety, security and well-being by providing a nurturing and caring environment

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 that they can have an impact on the world around them
- Regularly 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 Nine Mile Primary holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from

Homework

Our school will:

- Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required
- Provide information that will give you confidence to support your child

The Learning Environment

I as a Parent/Carer will:

- Endeavour to promote the vision and values of the school
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly, is punctual, properly equipped and ready to learn
- Ensure that my child goes to bed at an appropriate time so that they come to school ready and able to learn
- Use my talents and experiences to foster and enhance learning experiences for my child at home
- Make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home



A Healthy, Happy Community

I as a Parent/Carer will:

- Make sure that my child adheres to the behaviour expectations of the school
- 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
- Let the school know if my child will be absent from school
- 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 the school by encouraging my child to develop a respectful attitude towards others regardless of race, culture, belief, values, age and need
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and 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
- Where possible, support the school and FNMR by attending events

Homework

If you are unsure about any aspects of homework, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher at any point throughout the year. We are here to help.

I as a Parent/Carer will:

- Support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed, signed and returned on time. A child who hasn't completed their homework is often an unhappy, worried one!
- Take time to support my child with homework tasks and sign once finished. I understand that my Your child will benefit greatly from what you I can show them, discuss with them and teach them
- Support my child with reading by listening to them and/or discussing the text on a daily basis
- Ensure my child practises their tables at least three times a week. (The expectation is for all children to know their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. This includes your children knowing division facts as well.)
- Help my child learn weekly spellings

There is a Home Learning section on the school website that has the school calculations policy, links to games, Mathletics and Purple Mash as well as hints and tips for helping with homework.



Children

I will do my best to:

- Follow the school rules and values
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to others
- Make sure that I get to school on time and am ready to learn
- Always wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- Bring all the equipment I need every day to help me learn, including a labelled PE kit, book bag or school bag, pencil case and reading book
- Follow the school's rules and behave well at all times
- Be respectful to all members of the school community and beyond
- Accept responsibility for my actions
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time
- Ask for help if I need it
- Try my best in all that I do
- Work hard so that I am capable of doing new things, being creative and inventive
- Welcome challenge and be happy to make mistakes
- Ensure that I take home all school letters and give them to my parent/carer
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy
- Use the internet appropriately

Parent's signature

Date

Child's Signature

Date

