



# Darell

## Primary and Nursery School

### Home School Agreement

Child's Name

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Signed by class teacher

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Signed by Child's Family

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Headteacher

## CURRICULUM AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

### **The school will**

1. Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements within a balanced curriculum and try to meet the individual needs of your child.
2. Set homework to extend the curriculum work in school and send learning activities home that are appropriate for your child or make them available via the school's website.
3. Prepare, teach and mark work suitable for your child's stage of development.
4. Ensure that each classroom is a safe, positive and stimulating learning environment.

### **The family will**

1. Support our child's learning at home and at school.
2. Support our child with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time.
3. Get to know about our child's life at the school and what they are learning.
4. See that our child goes to school properly equipped, with clothing and belongings labelled.

## DIVERSITY, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

### **The school will**

1. Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
2. Help children to understand their role in the community.

### **The family will**

1. Work in partnership with Darell to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.

## ACHIEVEMENT AND ASPIRATIONS

### **The school will**

1. Aspire to the highest standards for every child irrespective of age, gender, ability, race or religion.
2. Encourage your child to do their best at all times and achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
3. Ensure that your child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
4. Ensure that your child's teacher (and the Headteacher) will be available at mutually agreed times to discuss problems or concerns.
5. Set and communicate targets for improvement during the academic year.
7. Provide an annual written report on your child's progress and achievements.
8. Maintain and develop the skill levels of all staff by appropriate training and support.

### **The family will**

1. Reinforce the value of education by giving importance to our child's work and achievements.
2. Help our child to work at home, without compromising the need for independence in their work.
3. Echo the school's desire for high quality in content and presentation.
4. Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
5. Have high expectations and aspirations for our child and encourage other opportunities for learning outside school.
6. Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school.
7. Let the school know of any concerns or circumstances that arise that may affect our child's work.
8. Attend Parent/Teacher Consultations and try to attend other meetings regarding our child's achievements and progress.

## BEHAVIOUR, DISCIPLINE AND ATTENDANCE

### **The school will**

1. Expect punctuality and regular attendance, and will contact you if there is cause for concern.
2. Follow up absences and use the Educational Welfare Service in cases of prolonged/regular absence.
3. Teach your child that they must help you to get them to school on time.
4. Expect written confirmation of reasons for absence.
5. Praise good behaviour and expect your child to accept the school's behaviour policy.
6. Demand good behaviour at all times.
7. Reject any use of violent conduct.
8. Insist that your child follow the small number of school rules that exist for their own and others' safety.
9. Explain that actions have consequences, and that these may include fair punishments.
10. Bring educational or behavioural problems to the attention of parents as soon as they emerge.

### **The family will**

1. Ensure that our child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
2. Inform the school as soon as absence begins and confirm the reasons in writing on our child's return.
3. Ensure our child is in school for statutory tests.
4. Refuse to condone any physical violence by our child.
5. Support the school in its insistence upon good behaviour, comply with its rules and respect school property.
6. Explain to our child that bad behaviour or mistreatment of others is wrong, and may lead to them being punished.
7. Recognise that serious misbehaviour must be addressed.
8. Make sure our child wears suitable clothing in line with the school's uniform and that PE/games kit is brought to school each week.
9. Make sure that our child does not have extreme haircuts or wear jewellery to school.
10. Keep the school informed of address, telephone number, and other contact details.

**I will ...**

**1. Follow instructions**

**2. Keep hands, feet and other objects to myself**

**3. Be kind, polite and respectful to everyone**



Signed by child

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# Permission Statements

Please sign each statement if you agree

1. I agree that the staff at the school may take my child on local visits as part of their school work, for example to the park, shop, library or local church, within walking distance of school. I understand that I will be informed prior to the visit. I am aware that further permission will be sought for any visits involving transport.

Signed..... Date.....

2. I agree for my child in KS1 to be offered a piece of fruit each day. I will inform the staff of any allergies my child may have.

Signed..... Date.....

3. I agree to my child having access to the internet under supervision.

Signed..... Date.....

4. I agree to my child's photograph (not name) to be used on the school website.

Signed..... Date.....

5. I agree to my child's photograph and name to be used in articles in local newspapers.

Signed..... Date.....

6. I agree to share my name and email address with parents and carers in my child's class.

Signed..... Date.....

7. I understand that, from time to time, it may be necessary to examine my child physically in the event of an injury, suspected illness, or risk of head lice. I am aware that staff at the school may carry out such a check and that I will be notified of any concern which the school has. If my child has a toilet accident, I am happy for the school to attend to their needs as necessary and I will be notified of any incident that occurs.

Signed..... Date.....