



*The Meadow Community
Primary School and Pre-School*



Symphony Learning
Trust

Home and School Agreement

At The Meadow Community Primary School, we are committed to providing the best possible primary education for your child. We have high expectations in all areas of school life. We will provide a broad, balanced and creative curriculum for every child, with a focus on high levels of attainment and progress which reflects the potential of each child. We encourage mutual respect, support and collaboration between all adults and children, both within the school and the wider community. We promote route to resilience, providing children with life skills, encouraging them to be the best versions of themselves that they can be.

Our school is:

- caring and friendly;
- a supportive, stimulating learning environment;
- a place of co-operation, equality and respect;
- a place where high self esteem is fostered;
- a place where we aim for children to achieve their maximum potential;
- a place where children are empowered to take responsibility for their learning and actions;
- a place where there is a love of learning, which will be a foundation for children's successful educational future.

Together we will value one another as partners with our children.

Together we will listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.

Together we will support children's learning to achieve their best.

Together we will build children's confidence and self-esteem.

Together we will promote 'British Values'

Together we will create a love of learning

A truly combined effort equals achievement

School responsibilities

We will:-

- Ensure that children are happy in school and enjoy their education.
- Ensure that the school is a safe and friendly environment.
- Ensure that each child achieves his or her full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Set learning targets for each child and inform parents how these targets have been created.
- Provide a balanced curriculum to meet individual needs.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour, through building good relationships.
- Inform parents of children's progress through scheduled events such as parents' evenings and children's mid and end of year reports, as well as maintain regular informal contact as necessary.
- Inform parents what is being taught each term.
- Give and mark appropriate work in accordance to the marking policy.
- Ensure that the learning environment is clean, well maintained and visually interesting.
- Promote parents' involvement in their child's education through welcoming them into school, and providing opportunities for them to become involved in school life.
- Provide information to parents about school activities through regular newsletters, information booklets, open days, the school's website, meetings and courses at school.
- Keep your child safe through our Safeguarding procedures and E-safety.
- Make available all relevant school policies, for information.

Parents'/Carers' responsibilities:

I shall/we will:

- Support the school's rules and behaviour and anti-bullying policies.
- Support the school's ethos relating to British Values of
 - Democracy
 - Rule of Law
 - Freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs
 - Acceptance of different faiths and beliefs to oneself
 - The importance of identifying and combating discrimination
- Ensure my child goes to bed at a reasonable time on school days.
- Ensure that my child arrives on time and s/he is dressed appropriately and is ready for school (e.g. having had breakfast and has kit for the day's activities, such as swimming).
- Ensure my child is collected on time or at the stated end time for after school clubs.
- Attend teacher/parent meetings and help my child meet the targets set.
- Support my child with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time and wherever possible promote opportunities for home learning, such as reading.
- Ensure that children attend regularly unless they are ill.
- Keep my child off school at least 24/48 hours if they have been sick.
- Ensure that the school always has up to date telephone numbers in case of emergency.
- Notify the school promptly when my child is absent.
- Inform the school for known absences e.g. hospital appointments.
- Do not take my child out of school during term time for holidays (*Please note, this is a Government rule and parents will be fined by the Local Authority if you take your child out of school during term time*).
- Pay for replacement books or school equipment where these are lost.
- Provide a PE/swimming kit that is in school on the days that s/he has PE.

Learners' responsibilities:

I shall:

- Understand that I have the following rights at school:-
- ✓ To be treated fairly and given the chance to offer my thoughts and opinions and know they will be listened to.
- ✓ To have a 'good' education and a happy and friendly atmosphere in which to learn.
- ✓ To have a safe and clean environment.
- ✓ To be able to express my feelings openly and with no fear of reprisals.
- ✓ To be respected by adults and children alike.

I shall also:-

- Work hard at school.
- Make sure all that I do is '**high quality**'.
- Care for other people and property in school.
- Respect other cultures, races, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Follow the school rules.
- Be ready for work.
- Have completed homework.
- Attend regularly.
- Give my opinions and ideas in class council.
- Accept responsibility for the things I do.
- Take responsibility for school and home work and to ask for help and to do my best in all I do.
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school (**'Politeness and good manners'**).
- Behave in a safe way in all areas of the school, inside and outside.
- Be helpful.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.