



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY

At St Andrew's Southgate Primary School, we have a love of learning and strive to nourish the God-given potential of each individual. We value our caring and prayerful Christian environment where children develop as critical thinkers with self-worth and resilience. We have joy in diversity and an ambition for our children to enhance their lives and the lives of others. We recognise that these objectives are best fulfilled when parents, children and staff all work together. We ask parents and children to sign this agreement to show their commitment to our objectives.

Mrs S Pitsillides (*Head Teacher*)

The Staff at St Andrew's Southgate Primary School will:

- ✓ Provide a safe and secure learning environment for all pupils
- ✓ Encourage children to challenge themselves and to do their very best at all times
- ✓ Encourage children to respect and care for each other and their surroundings
- ✓ Encourage children to treat all members of the school and wider community with respect regardless of race, creed, colour or gender
- ✓ Encourage good behaviour with appropriate rewards systems
- ✓ Keep parents informed about our learning objectives for each term
- ✓ Keep parents informed regarding school activities through regular communication
- ✓ Keep parents informed of their child's progress through consultations and an annual report
- ✓ Provide homework which supports learning

Parents/Carers will:

- ✓ Make sure their child arrives at school on time for registration at 8.50am and is collected promptly at 3.30pm
- ✓ Make sure their child attends school regularly and provide a written explanation if their child is absent
- ✓ Ensure that any holidays take place out of term time and ensure that, wherever possible, medical and other visits/appointments are arranged outside of school hours.
- ✓ Attend meetings to discuss the child's progress, two per academic year.
- ✓ Support their child's understanding of the school rules, encourage positive behaviour and work with the staff to tackle poor behaviour
- ✓ Keep the school informed of any changes in family circumstances and ensure the school contact details are kept up-to-date
- ✓ Encourage and help the child to participate fully in all school activities as far as possible
- ✓ Support and encourage the completion of homework and ensure that all books/equipment are returned to school on time
- ✓ Provide named school uniform, including a PE kit, book bag and outdoor clothing suitable for the weather
- ✓ To uphold the school rules concerning smart appearance
- ✓ To make sure your child is wearing full school uniform at all times
- ✓ Approach the school in a positive, respectful and non-aggressive manner to resolve any issues
- ✓ Behave in a supportive, non-aggressive manner in any competitive sport
- ✓ Ensure that provision is provided for school meals, either in the form of a packed lunch, or ensuring that the ParentPay account has sufficient funds for the purchase of school meals

The Child will

- ✓ Adhere to the school rules
- ✓ Be responsible for their belonging
- ✓ Take good care of the school buildings and school equipment
- ✓ Respect all members of the school community
- ✓ Try their best at all times