



HARVEY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT



All parents of children at Harvey Road are aware of how much the school values the involvement of parents in the school's work and in their child's education. Every parent is automatically a member of the HRSA, our school association. But the school's welcome goes wider than this membership and many parents get involved in the classroom as helpers or in other ways. We are an open school aiming to play an active role in our local community.

Home/school agreements relate to sections of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and their aim is to formalise "good practice" – the arrangements that many of us take for granted! Good practice has the merit of putting our children's educational interests at its heart; formal agreements make evident the commitment of the school and the parents to these practices.

THE SCHOOL WILL:

- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them, according to the relevant policies.
- Inform parents of their children's progress at regular meetings, in addition to the information contained in the annual report.
- Inform parents about the broad and balanced curriculum, teachers intend to teach each term.
- Let parents know about any concerns that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.
- Set, mark and monitor homework appropriate for the individual child.
- Inform parents about school activities through regular letters, newsletters and notices of special events.
- To prepare children for the transition to secondary school.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO:

- Ensure your child gets to school on time correctly dressed and properly equipped.
- Ensure your child attends regularly and you provide a note of explanation if absence is necessary.
- Come to open evenings to discuss your child's progress each term.
- Whenever possible, attend assembly and other activities, when your child is involved.
- Support your child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times, encouraging them to achieve the targets set for them.
- Get to know about your child's life at the school.
- Let the school know (by contacting the class teacher in the first instance) if you have any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour.
- Support the school's policies and specifically the guidelines for behaviour.

Teacher's signature.....

Parent's signature.....