



Great oaks from little acorns grow

Home-School Agreement 2023/24

It is an established fact that the single most powerful factor in a child's personal and academic development is effective communication and collaboration between school and home. This agreement sets out the roles and responsibilities of parents/carers, school and pupils in ensuring that everyone is happy, safe and learning to the very best of their ability at Kielder Primary School.

School

Attendance and Punctuality

- Provide a safe, nurturing learning environment for your child to attend.
- Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- Monitor your child's punctuality and attendance in line with their achievement, behaviour and wellbeing.
- Inform you when there are concerns about your child's attendance and punctuality.

Uniform

- Offer a cost-effective, easily accessible school uniform, which promotes a sense of community pride and belonging.

Home / School

- Work together in constructive partnership with parents and carers for the benefit of their child.
- Set your child regular Home Learning tasks, including reading.

- Keep you informed of your child's progress, learning and well-being, through conversations, reports and parents' meetings.
- Keep you informed about general school matters through regular communication.
- Contact you as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's progress, behaviour, attendance or well-being.
- Respond to you as soon as possible if you contact us.

Effort

- Plan a meaningful, enjoyable curriculum that engages children, meets their different needs and motivates them to learn.
- Encourage and motivate children to always do their best and enable them to achieve their best in all areas of learning.
- Provide a range of extra-curricular activities designed to enrich your child's school experience.
- Enable your child to understand that success and achievement can come with effort.

Behaviour

- Have high expectations for work and behaviour, fostering respectful relationships and helping to develop a sense of rights and responsibilities.
- Implement positive behaviour management strategies and develop a policy that supports this.
- Develop children socially, morally, spiritually and culturally within the school values and British Values.

Home

Attendance and Punctuality

- Make sure my child arrives at school on time, correctly dressed in school uniform and ready for the day ahead.
- Fully support the school by avoiding taking holidays or days out during the school term. Seek authority from the Headteacher for any absences.
- Contact the school each day of my child's absence.
- Make arrangements for my child's safe journey to and from school and ensure that they are collected on time at the end of the day.

Uniform

- Ensure my child attends school in the correct school uniform and shoes.
- Ensure my child's school uniform and PE kit is smart and clean.
- Ensure my child has the correct PE kit.

Home / School

- Support my child to complete their Home Learning Activities, ensuring they are all completed on time.
- Ensure that my child reads every night and that their reading record is completed, signed and returned to school.
- Ensure that the school is informed immediately of any change to contact details.
- Attend parents' meetings and take part in conversations about my child's progress, achievement and social development.
- Reply to any school correspondence.
- Ensure that no negative, personal or adverse comments about children, staff or the school are posted on any social networks or websites, including Facebook.
- Be respectful and considerate towards all members of the school and the local community.

Effort

- Speak to school staff about any concerns or circumstances that might affect my child's work, attitude or behaviour.
- Help my child to be healthy in mind and body.
- Help my child to understand that success and achievement can come with effort.

Behaviour

- Support my child's education at Kielder Primary School under its values and policies by encouraging high standards, a positive attitude and good behaviour.

Pupils

Attendance and Punctuality

- Come to school every day on time.

Uniform

- Wear my school uniform and school shoes.
- Wear the correct school PE kit.

Home / School

- Bring everything I need to school on the day it is required.
- Look after any books or other school property that I borrow.
- Complete my home learning..
- Read daily at home and record what I have done in my reading record.
- Tell an adult if something is making me sad or angry.
- Tell a teacher or someone at home if I find my work difficult.

Effort

- Always try my best and work to my full potential in all aspects of my learning.

Behaviour

- Be a good ambassador for the school by obeying the school rules both in school, during extra-curricular activities and while on off-site activities:
 - Be gentle.
 - Be kind and helpful.
 - Work hard.
 - Look after property.
 - Be respectful to all adults and each other.
 - Listen to others.
 - Be honest.
 - Be polite.

Signed by Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____

Signed by School: _____

Date: _____