



## ***'Inspiring Minds Together'***

### **Reception Home/School Partnership Agreement**



Children learn best when the significant adults in their lives work together to encourage and support them. Schools alone cannot address all of a child's developmental needs: The meaningful involvement of parents and support from the community are essential.

We, at The Cambridge, share the same goal as you: we want your child to be safe, happy and thriving.

Comprehensive research has shown that parent involvement in education had a larger effect on children's academic engagement and achievement than most other interventions.

It is undeniable that those first years in their school career influence the mind-set and pathway for the rest of their school journey. So let's work together and get it right!

#### **This home-school agreement:**

- Acts as a reminder of commitments
- Underpins the school's ethos and stated beliefs
- Acts as a clear starting point for the start of every year for children, parents and school staff
- It provides a starting point for conversations.

#### **The School**

##### **We will endeavour to:**

- Nurture your child in the values of the school, daily in everything we do.
- Foster an environment in which your child can be nurtured and achieve his/her full potential.
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Enable high standards of work and behaviour to be achieved through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Model the school values, learning characteristics and be a positive role model to the children.
- Inform you about school matters through regular newsletters and notices about special events.
- Provide information about your child's progress through; end of year reports; parents' evening and open days.
- Offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of The Cambridge Primary School
- Ensure your child is kept safe through rigorous Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures. These policies are available on the website.

Signed: *The Cambridge Primary School*

## **The Parents**

### **I/We will endeavour to:**

- Ensure that my child goes to school regularly, on time, properly equipped and in correct uniform.
- Model the school values.
- Inform staff of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Contact the school or provide a note of explanation if my child is absent on the first day of absence.
- Ensure the school has an up-to-date contact number in case of emergency.
- Support the school's guidelines for behaviour.
- Take an interest in my child's learning/education by supporting home learning. This includes reading regularly and writing in their reading record; supporting my child to learn spellings, number facts and undertaking other opportunities for supporting my child.
- Ensure that my child gets enough sleep and is well fed so that he/she can get the most out of his/her school experience.
- Attend parents' evenings, discussions about my child's progress and other meetings that provide important school information.
- Support the school in fulfilling its aims.
- Discuss any concerns, regarding behaviour, with the class teacher or headteacher.
- Be considerate to the local residents when parking and driving around the area.

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

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## **The Children**

### **I will endeavour to:**

- Come to school every day and on time.
- Be prepared for the school day.
- Wear school uniform (and correct PE Kit) and take pride in my appearance.
- Complete my home learning to the best of my ability.
- Be a role model and display the school values.
- Respect myself, other pupils, and the staff.
- Be polite and helpful to others.
- Share and talk about my thoughts and feelings.
- Approach all learning with a positive outlook and believe that perseverance will help me to succeed.
- Take care of school equipment.
- Tell my parents and family members about what happens in school.

**I will be responsible for my safety, my learning and my actions to ensure I can be best I can be at all times!**

Signed by the child..... Date.....

**Please sign the 'parent section', read it through with your child so they can sign the 'child section'.**

**Return it to the school office. There is another copy for your reference in your Reception Information Booklet**