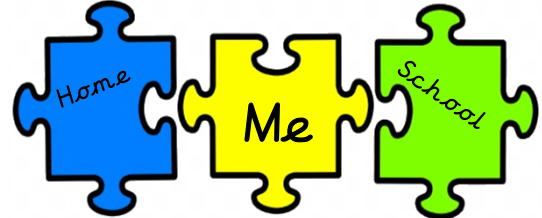


'Inspiring Minds Together'

Year 4 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 and encouraging 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.
- Provide a daily fruit or veg snack, or communicate any difficulties in doing this with school (as KS2 children are not eligible for the national daily fruit and veg snack).
- 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.
- Make every effort to complete my home tasks on time and to the best of my ability in the set time given.
- Be a role model and display the school values and learning characteristics.
- Respect myself, other pupils, and the staff.
- Be polite and helpful to others whilst standing up for what is right.
- Think through what I say and do carefully
- Share and talk about any problems I may have.
- Be open to discussion about my thoughts, feelings and relationships both at school and home.
- Approach all tasks with a positive outlook and belief that perseverance will help me to succeed.
- Take care of school and own 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 Year 4 Information Booklet.