



Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School

Home – School Agreement

At Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School we believe that children are educated most successfully when there is a partnership between the child's home and his/her school. This means working towards the same aims with agreed responsibilities and expectations.

The school's mission statement is:

Faith in Learning, Achievement for All

The school recognises its role in equipping children to be life-long learners and, in doing so, enable them to become fulfilled and productive members of society. As a Church school our core values are based on the teachings of the Christian faith and we believe that every child is special and unique. We encourage, expect and celebrate achievement in all our pupils regardless of their ability, race, background, religious beliefs, gender or disability.

All stakeholders (pupils, parents, governors and staff) had the opportunity to contribute in the creation of our school's code of behaviour, which we have called our Community Values:

- We accept everyone
- We treat others, as we would like them to treat us
- We are peacemakers and we forgive others
- We are truthful and honest
- We value people above objects
- We respect our own and other people's property
- We try for our personal best
- We are patient, helpful and kind
- We are proud of our own and others' achievements
- We are good listeners

School:

We will endeavour to create a learning environment at school where your child:

- is part of a secure and caring community based on the school's Community Values, where all its members behave well, respect each other and have a sense of belonging, self-worth and self-confidence
- has a balanced and well-planned curriculum which meets their individual needs and is set homework which supports their learning in school (in accordance with the school's Homework Policy)
- is always encouraged to achieve their personal best
- has their successes celebrated and mistakes are part of the learning process

We encourage friendly and open discussion between staff and parents. As we all want staff to concentrate on the children when they arrive at school from 8.45am, it is helpful if parents needing to see a teacher could do so at the end of the school day. Appointments may be necessary if an extended discussion is anticipated.

You will receive contact from school:

- about your child's progress at Parents' Meetings twice a year (Autumn and Summer Terms) and through a written report by their class teacher in the Spring Term
- through Headlines newsletter and other letters keeping you informed about the curriculum, school policies and guidelines and school activities and events. All the school's policies are available through the school office by request
- if your child is absent and you have not contacted the school

Head Teacher's Signature.....

Mr G Nagel-Smith.

Parents:

I / We will:

- make sure that my child arrives at school by 8.55am, refreshed, alert and ready to learn with the correct uniform and other equipment required, such as a pencil case and PE kit. I will also ensure, where appropriate, that my child is collected promptly at the end of the school day
- make sure my child attends school every day unless there is a good reason such as illness. I will contact the school by 9am on the first, and every following day, that my child is absent
- will notify the school of any change in circumstances which may affect either the child's work, or the school's ability to contact me
- work with the school in the education of my child by supporting the school's community values and supporting my child with homework
- attend parents' meetings to discuss my child's progress at school

Parents Signature.....

Child:

I will:

- come to school everyday unless there is a good reason, for example I am ill
- bring the right books and equipment
- do my class and homework to the best of my ability
- follow the school's Community Values
- tell mum, dad, carer or teacher if anything or anyone is upsetting or worrying me
- always try to enjoy school and help others to do the same

Child's Signature.....