

Home School Agreement

We recognise that the education of your child/ren is a partnership between you, the parents, and the staff at the school.

We welcome your support, value your involvement and are pleased to see you in school.



Inspire, Cherish, Achieve together

Birkwood Primary School 2011 - 2012

At Birkwood Primary School, the happiness and well being of our children is paramount and we hope to instil in them a life-long love of learning and respect for both themselves and others.

We will be creative and flexible in providing a positive approach to learning in a safe, stable and exciting environment that will nurture each child's individual needs. We want our school to be a welcoming, caring and safe place, a family community working in harmony.

Agreement For School

The school will try its best to:

- Look after your child's safety
- Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum which meets with the needs of your child and the requirements of the National Curriculum
- Contact you as soon as possible if we have worries about your child's work, health and behaviour
- Set a planned programme of home activities that meets the needs of your child.
- Contact you if we are concerned about your child's attendance and punctuality
- Keep you informed about your child's progress
- Welcome you into the life of the school and keep you informed on the work that is planned for your child each term
- Provide a range of activities, visits and visitors designed to enrich your child's learning

Birkwood Primary School Aims

- To **INSPIRE** our children by providing a curriculum that is creative, that responds and enables children to lead their own learning, that equips them with the skills required for the 21st Century, for example, problem solving, higher order thinking skills, team work and co-operation.
- To **CHERISH** our children by trying to look after and respect each other at all times. We aim to provide a caring environment, where all are inspired and empowered to achieve their true potential as unique and valued individuals.
- We aim for our children to **ACHIEVE** the best that they can, by challenging and supporting them. The progress in all key stages will reflect the commitment of our teaching and support staff who work hard to achieve high standards in behaviour and achievement in all areas of the curriculum.

Agreement For Pupils

To help me do well at school, I will try my best to:

- Help to make our school a happy and safe place
- Look after and respect others at all times
- Look after and respect school property and other people's belongings
- Work hard at my literacy and numeracy targets
- Talk at home about what I learn at school
- Do all my home activities
- Always come to school and to be on time
- Wear my school uniform and have my PE kit
- Behave well and keep the school golden rules
- Be polite and helpful to other pupils and grown ups
- Enjoy school and help other children to do the same
- Give all letters and messages from school to my parents/carers

If I am unhappy or need help, I will talk to:

Signed: _____ (Pupil)

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For Parents/Carers

To help my child at school, I will try my best to:

- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and is on time for school
- Encourage my child to work hard and do all the homework tasks and listen to my child read
- See that my child wears the school colours and brings the correct PE kit (with their name inside)
- Collect my child on time after school
- Contact the school as soon as possible, by phone or in writing, if my child is absent
- Work with the school to try and make sure that my child behaves well and get in touch if there are any problems at home that may affect my child's work or behaviour
- Attend open evenings for parents
- Reply to any school correspondence
- Work with school to ensure the best for my child

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)