

HOWE DELL PRIMARY SCHOOL: HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2023

Agreement for School:

Howe Dell Primary School will:

- warmly welcome you to our school
- encourage all children to be the best they can be and reach their full potential
- provide an engaging, safe and positive learning environment
- communicate with all children/parents/carers in a kind and respectful manner
- have clear and effective systems of communication
- contact you to celebrate success or discuss any concerns we may have
- keep you fully informed of your child's progress and learning outcomes
- offer a broad and balanced curriculum
- meet the individual needs of your child
- set regular home learning tasks
- provide a comprehensive range of extra-curricular activities to enrich your child's learning
- ensure eSafety is embedded within the school's curriculum and the school provides children with supervised access to the Internet using the Hertfordshire Internet Connection web filtering service
- preview any recommended sites, online services, software and apps before use to provide a safe, secure eSafety environment
- ensure that specific sites that have been set for Internet research home learning have been checked by the teacher
- demonstrate tolerance and acceptance, remembering at Howe Dell there are 'No outsiders'

Agreement for Child:

To ensure I achieve my full potential at Howe Dell I will:


- make positive behaviour choices and follow our Golden Expectations:
Show respect (to everyone and everything)
Be kind and helpful
Be honest
Be gentle
Give everything 'a go!'
- be proud of my achievements and improve my work based on feedback I am given
- be able to ask adults for support and advice
- be prepared to help other children in my class and around the school
- be safe when using the Internet and remember to follow the eSafety rules
- abide by school's ICT Acceptable Use policy, including not making comments about staff, pupils and parents, on social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Snapchat and YouTube (most of which carry a 13+ age limit for usage)
- complete my home learning on time
- read regularly with people at home
- come to school every day and arrive on time
- be a good ambassador for Howe Dell and wear the correct uniform with pride
- demonstrate tolerance and acceptance, remembering at Howe Dell there are 'No outsiders'

Agreement for Parents/Carers:

To ensure my child achieves their full potential at Howe Dell, I / we will:

- agree with the school in its Visions, Values, Aims and policies
- ensure my child is punctual and attends school daily
- communicate with the school to resolve any issues
- respond to school correspondence
- communicate with all staff at Howe Dell in a kind and respectful manner
- encourage my child to complete learning tasks, and follow the Golden Expectations
- ensure my child wears the correct school uniform with pride
- attend parent meetings
- support the school approach to on-line safety ensuring my/our online activity will not include uploading or adding any text, image, sounds or videos that could upset, offend or cause distress to any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute.
- support the school's policy and help prevent my/our children from signing up to services such as Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Snapchat and YouTube whilst they are underage (13+ years in most cases) /we will close online accounts if /we/teachers find that these accounts are active for our underage child/children
- understand that cyber bullying on any of the social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter, will not be tolerated. This includes defamatory comments about staff, children and parents. These incidents will be reported to the appropriate authority
- to report any concerns you have directly to school and not share concerns or observations with other parents as this may constitute a breach of trust; this includes the use of social media (Facebook / WhatsApp etc) to make comments about issues with school
- respect expectations around photography at events and ensure photographs / videos (where permitted) are for personal use and not shared on social media
- demonstrate tolerance and acceptance, remembering at Howe Dell there are 'No outsiders'

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Date: <u>September 2023</u>		