

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT – PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Bethany CE Junior School



Home–School Agreement

As parent(s) / carer(s) I/we will do my/our best to:

- Support the school's Christian values and ethos
- Ensure my child arrives on time every day and inform the school on the first day of absence
- Send my child to school with correct uniform and equipment
- Take an interest in the work of my child and read with him/her as often as possible
- Encourage my child always to do his/her best
- Support the school's expectations on homework
- Encourage my child to have high standards of behaviour
- Inform the school of any issues likely to affect my child's learning or behaviour
- Attend parents' and information evenings
- Support events the school is involved in
- Endeavour not to take family holidays in term time

As a pupil I will do my best to:

- Try my best at all times and try to make the right choices
- Be kind, polite and considerate toward others
- Be organised
- Live by the school values
- Do my homework
- Let the teacher or my friends know if I have any worries

As a school we will do our best to:

- Care for your child's safety and happiness
- Encourage your child to do his/her best at all times
- Encourage good attendance and punctuality
- Teach lessons of good quality
- Encourage high standards of behaviour
- Listen to and deal quickly with any concerns
- Set homework appropriate to the age and needs of your child
- Keep you informed of your child's progress and curriculum developments
- Value and celebrate your child's achievements and inform you of any concerns

Together we will:

- Tackle any individual needs
- Support children's learning and growth to help them achieve their God-given potential
- Work towards the aims outlined in our Federation Vision Statement (see over)

Headteacher

Ocean Learning Trust Vision

“Taking Learning Deeper, Wider, Further”

We aim to provide an enriching, stimulating, caring learning environment through a broad, balanced and creative curriculum, enriched by our Christian values, beliefs and practice. We will provide inspirational, exciting teaching, learning and professional development experiences in a well resourced school which encourages creativity and co-operation and where individual efforts are valued and celebrated.

We want everyone in our school community, children and adults

- to be excited by and enthusiastic about learning – inspired!
- to be energised to become life long learners
- to be equipped to take full advantage of all the opportunities offered to them throughout their learning journey
- to be encouraged in their understanding of the meaning and significance of Christian faith and worship and in their own spiritual development
- to be enabled to make right choices so as to become not only skilled learners, but also to become responsible, caring members of the school and wider community.
- to do their best, whatever that means for each individual; to take pride both in their own achievements and in the achievements of others, and to know how to set challenging goals and how to achieve them. High expectations for all!
- to recognise and develop the leadership potential of staff and children; leaders to be empowered to use their initiative and creative talent to achieve our vision.
- to be healthy in body, mind and spirit
- to recognise their own uniqueness and respect and value the uniqueness and dignity of others.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO LEARNING AND PROVIDING EVERY CHILD WITH A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION – WE WORK TOWARDS EVERY CHILD ACHIEVING THEIR GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE.

The following is a child-friendly summary of what we stand for:

- We know that each and everyone of us is special.
- We make the most of every lesson so that we learn as much as we can.
- We try our best and are proud of our achievements.
- We look after and respect each other and try to make the right choices.
- We feel comforted that God is always with us and know he loves us for who we are.