



# Home School Agreement

At Heltwate School, we believe that children make the best progress when home and school work together. This agreement sets out the responsibilities of home and school in order to strengthen that relationship.

All children are made aware of the school's expectations of standards of behaviour. Parental support of this behaviour policy is crucial. It is expected that all children at Heltwate School will abide by the school's behaviour code, whether the agreement is signed by parents or not. Children will be invited to sign the agreement only when they are mature enough to understand it.

The school will always sign and abide by the agreement and we encourage all parents to do likewise.

## HOME AND SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

### The school will:

- ❖ Encourage the children to do their best at all times and reward behaviour through the house point system
- ❖ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum based around a modified National Curriculum and a foundation for lifelong learning
- ❖ Give appropriate work and set targets and ensure these are monitored and reviewed regularly
- ❖ Encourage children to take pride in their achievements
- ❖ Encourage children to show a caring attitude towards each other
- ❖ Provide a stimulating and challenging environment that is welcoming, clean and safe for the children to learn in
- ❖ Encourage students to attend regularly through the use of the attendance rewards system.
- ❖ We will contact parents of any unauthorised absences.
- ❖ Enable children to talk about anything that is worrying them
- ❖ Welcome parents in to school and keep them informed about school life through; letters home, phone calls, the school website and parent mail
- ❖ Inform parents of their children's progress and suggest ways in which they can support
- ❖ Ensure that the whole school community is aware of safeguarding child protection procedures.

Headteacher's signature (for the school): **A. Brewster**

### The Parents/ Carers will:

- ❖ Ensure that their child is ready for the taxi/transport to school so that they arrive on time
- ❖ Encourage children in their learning and offer appropriate support at home
- ❖ Let the school know why their child is absent before 10am on the day of absence by telephone.
- ❖ Avoid taking holidays during term time
- ❖ Encourage their children to become independent and take responsibility for their actions
- ❖ Attend parent meetings to discuss learning and progress of their child
- ❖ Make sure that their child is dressed appropriately for school in the correct uniform
- ❖ Inform the school of anything, which, they feel, may be affecting their children's learning
- ❖ Share any concerns they have by contacting the class teacher in the first instance
- ❖ Support the school's expectations of behaviour

Signature.....(parent/carer)

### The child will:

- ❖ Come to school every day on time and in the correct uniform
- ❖ Respect the feelings of other children and adults, treat others how they would want to be treated
- ❖ Have a positive attitude in all they do
- ❖ Show regard for their own safety and the safety of others
- ❖ Behave in a courteous manner, listen and follow instructions from staff
- ❖ Take pride in their work and try their best
- ❖ Share their successes with their families and teachers
- ❖ Tell someone if they have worries or concerns which are making them unhappy
- ❖ Strive to take care of the school and its surroundings
- ❖ Follow the Heltwate School golden rules which are: to care for one another, to be honest, to be polite, to behave appropriately and to work hard
- ❖ Try their best to be a responsible member of the school community

Signature (where appropriate) ..... (Child)