

Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10



St. Martin's C of E Primary and Nursery School

Being the Best You Can Be: For Ourselves, Each Other and For God's World

Home School Agreement

By enrolling your child at St Martin's, you are entering into this agreement.

The school will: -

- Ensure your child's physical, social and spiritual well-being will always be our priority and we will foster feelings of confidence, self-worth and belonging.
- Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum, which aims to meet the needs of each individual child.
- Provide a range of extra-curricular activities to enrich your child's school experience
- Ensure that homework is provided weekly, to include reading and maths activities.
- Actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the school at regular opportunities throughout the year.
- Ensure that teaching staff are available, by mutual agreement, to discuss any concerns you might have about your child's progress or general well-being.
- Ensure that the website provides up to date information relating to policies, curriculum, learning and other general school matters.
- Keep you informed on a termly basis about your child's progress (Ordinarily, Autumn and Summer terms have parents' evenings and reports come home during the Spring Term). If there are any concerns outside of these times, the school will be proactive in contacting you.
- Proactively celebrate your children's successes and share these with you.
- Have a zero tolerance approach to bullying.

Parents/carers will: -

- Work in partnership with the school and actively promote our aims, policies and procedures.
- Ensure that their child attends school, is punctual and that absences are properly notified by contacting the school office before the start of the day.
- Ensure that their child is in school and is ready to learn by 8:30am and is collected promptly at the end of the day.
- Read regularly with their child to help them to foster a love of reading.
- Sign up to School Spider and Tapestry (EYFS) in order to receive communication and to support their child.
- Support their child with his/her homework and wherever possible actively facilitate opportunities for home learning
- Promote their child's positive use of the internet, including social media and messaging and monitor this appropriately.
- Make arrangements with the school by signing the necessary permission slips e.g. data collection (including 2 emergency contacts), medical information, school visits or if their child has permission to go home on their own.
- Ensure that children wear named school uniforms on non-PE and Forest days, and wear their named PE kit/forest kit on the days that they have these sessions.
- Ensure they do not use their mobile phone on school premises
- Deal with any complaints via the correct channel (see 'I have a concern' booklet) and be respectful to all school staff at all times.

Children will: -

- Come to school enthusiastic and ready to learn.
- Adhere to our SHINE behaviour principles
 - We SHOW we care through what we say and do
 - We are HONEST and take responsibility for our actions
 - We are INQUISITIVE learners
 - We NEVER give up even when learning is tricky
 - EVERYONE matters
- Endeavour to be the best they can be and help other children to do the same.
- Keep themselves and others safe.
- Complete the homework set.
- Respect their own and everybody else's right to enjoy school.
- Look after and care for our school.
- Wear safety helmets if they ride their bikes, scooters or skateboards to school. Children will dismount at the school gates.
- Live life in all its fullness (John 10:10)