



St. Martin's CE Primary and Nursery School

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

Home School Agreement **Covid Version**

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 compensate for the reduced indoor PE provision during Covid.
- Ensure that homework is communicated weekly, which will, in addition to reading, include a maths and English task.
- Actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the school whilst adhering to Covid guidelines.
- 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, home school learning in the event of self-isolation and other general school matters.
- The school will 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). During Covid, we will be offering virtual meetings accessed via your email. If there are any concerns the school will be proactive in contacting you.
- Ensure that teaching staff keep up to date on important educational developments and initiatives.

Parents/carers will: -

- Ensure that their child attends school regularly, is punctual and that absences are properly notified by contacting the school office before the start of school.
- Ensure that you follow the Covid guidelines for self-isolating when a member of your home bubble has symptoms.
- Sign up to Class Dojo, Tapestry, Bug Club (Phase 1) and My Maths in order to receive communication and to support their child with reading.
- Ensure that their child is in school and is ready to learn by 8:40am and is collected promptly at the end of the day.
- Ensure you follow the one-way system as you enter and leave school.
- Make arrangements with the school by signing the necessary permission slips if their child has permission to go home on their own.
- If children cycle or scooter to school, they must wear a safety helmet. Children who cycle, scooter or skateboard to school must dismount at the school gate.
- If parents want to make arrangements for older children to walk to and from school; this can be done in partnership with the school.
- Support and actively promote the school's aims, policies and procedures.
- Support their child with his/her homework and wherever possible actively facilitate opportunities for home learning.
- Read daily with their child. Reading with your child is the most beneficial way in which you can support their learning.
- Ensure that the office has up to date medical and contact details and provide updates as necessary.
- Ensure their child goes to bed at a reasonable time in preparation for the following school day.
- 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 familiarise themselves with information provided by the school.
- Ensure they do not use your mobile phone on school premises.
- Refrain from posting negative comments about our school on Social Media.

Children will: -

- **Follow the direction of the teaching staff to ensure their bubble remains as safe as possible.**
- Come to school enthusiastic and ready to learn.
- Always remember to be polite and thoughtful towards others.
- Enjoy school and help other children to do the same.
- Complete the homework set.
- Respect their own and everybody else's right to enjoy school.
- Wear safety helmets if they ride their bikes, scooters or skateboards to school. Children will dismount at the school gates.
- Strive to be the best they can be!