

Ponsbourne St. Mary's Primary School
Home - School Agreement

Child's Name:

The School

We will endeavour to:

- ✚ provide an outstanding, enduring, all-round education, which meets the requirements of the National Curriculum
- ✚ provide a safe, happy, stimulating, learning environment
- ✚ maintain close contact between home and school in matters concerning your child through diaries, reading records, letters.
- ✚ provide termly opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress, achievements and targets
- ✚ Let parents know if there is a concern or problem affecting their child's work or behaviour
- ✚ care for every aspect of your child's development as an individual throughout his/her time at Ponsbourne St Mary's
- ✚ encourage each pupil to take pride in his/her achievements and to develop his/her individual talents, skills and abilities
- ✚ encourage each pupil to take part in all aspects of school life
- ✚ promote good relationships between all members of the school community within the context of the Christian faith.
- ✚ To act professionally, showing respect for pupils, parents and guardians.

Parents/Guardians

I/we will endeavour to:

- ✚ Ensure that my/our child goes to school regularly and punctually, wearing the school uniform and properly equipped.
- ✚ maintain close contact between home and school in matters concerning my/our child
- ✚ attend consultation with the school concerning my/our child's progress, achievements and targets
- ✚ support the school's policies on attendance and behaviour
- ✚ encourage and help my/our child's learning at home
- ✚ give my/our support to the FTS and the life of the school in general
- ✚ have responsibility
- ✚ To always show respect for all members of the school community and understand that
inappropriate language and behaviour will not be tolerated

Pupils

I will endeavour to:

- ✚ arrive on time, ready and equipped to start the school day
- ✚ do my best in all my work, whether it be classwork or homework
- ✚ listen carefully
- ✚ work and play safely
- ✚ behave in a friendly and thoughtful way towards others
- ✚ look smart, clean and tidy in my uniform
- ✚ take care of my environment and our equipment
- ✚ join in with school life in and out of lesson time.

The undersigned agree to abide by the pledges listed above.

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School Parent Child
 Date Date Date

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From 1st September this year every school in the country has to have a 'Home School Agreement' in place.

What this means is that both the school, parents (or guardians), governors and the children themselves agree a list of pledges from the point of view of each group.

Since Ponsbourne St. Mary's is a village community school which already enjoys a unique family atmosphere and encourages very strong links between the home and the school many, if not all of these pledges will already be well-known and accepted. It will, however, be new to us to have them in writing and then signed.

We have been reviewing our home/school agreement. Staff and Governors have agreed and adopted this Agreement.

We are now sending you copies. We expect that you read this through with your children and we do wish them to sign up to this Agreement.

When you have read and signed up, please return to school as soon as possible. Governors will be contacting parents who do not return the agreement. If you are not happy to sign up you will be asked to meet with Governors for an explanation.