



## BETHERSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT

#### The School will:

- Respect and value each child as an individual within the school community.
- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment, where children feel cared for.
- Provide a rich and exciting curriculum and a range of extra-curricular activities which will reinforce basic skills and develop and sustain a love of learning for life as well as develop the talents and interests of all.
- Ensure that our learning environment is safe, stimulating and challenging.
- Use a range of teaching styles to make the curriculum interesting and accessible to the different learning styles of each child.
- Foster a sense of pride and happiness through caring relationships with our children, where the success of all is celebrated.
- Help our children to develop a sense of their rights and responsibilities to our local, national and global community and begin to make a positive impact on their future.
- Set clear expectations of our children with regard to their behaviour.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support and scaffold them in their areas for development.
- Listen to and act upon your concerns quickly and effectively.

#### Parents / Carers will:

- Ensure that their child attends school each day on time, correctly dressed in school uniform and properly equipped.
- Inform the school by phonecall each day when their child is absent.
- Understand that by law we are unable to grant requests for leave of absence during term time.
- Support home learning tasks and attend meetings at school to discuss their child's work and progress.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may affect their child's learning, well-being and happiness.
- Attend meetings with their child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working together towards supporting their child in their learning.
- Support the school's efforts to ensure that their child's behaviour and attitude are positive, allowing successful learning and encouraging the highest possible achievement.
- Support the school by encouraging their child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multicultural community, country and world.
- Park safely and courteously around the school community ensuring safe and clear access for other vehicles, including emergency vehicles.
- Respect the school through the individual and joint use of social media including the posting of pictures following a school event.

#### Children will:

- Arrive at school each day on time, wearing their school uniform and with everything they need for the day.
- Show respect for the whole Bethersden Primary School Family and Community, taking care of everyone in what they say or do.
- Work as a team with everyone in our school.
- Look after our school building, outside areas and our belongings.
- Work as hard as we can and do our best; both at school and with home learning tasks.
- Take home, and return to school, all letters and messages.

Bethersden Staff Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Signature: \_\_\_\_\_