

## The Orchard school Home school agreement

`Together with home and the community, we aim to provide a nurturing, challenging, high quality teaching and learning environment within a friendly, supportive multi-cultural setting. Encouraging children and staff to respect and value one another.'

## The School will

- Welcome, value and support our pupils.
- Encourage the pupils to do their best at all times.
- Recognise small steps of achievement.
- Care for pupils' safety and well- being
- Ensure that relevant policies available on the school website
- Be open and welcoming to all parents and carers.
- Encourage parents'/carers' involvement in the life of the school
- Keep parents/carers informed on the progress of their child
- Inform you of any bumps , bruises or concerns around your child's health.

## Families will

- Ensure that my child is ready for the transport in the morning/ or that they arrive at school on time.
- Inform the school by phone before 8.00am on the first day to explain any absences from school.
- Provide evidence of medical appointments
- Ensure your child attends school before or after the appointment
- Inform the school of any change to my contact details including phone numbers, address and email address
- See that my child attends school every day and has the correct equipment eg: Medication, nappies etc
- Read and use the home school diary.
- Inform school of any bumps or bruises etc that have occurred at home.
- Ensure that my child is sent in wearing AFOs, glasses, hearing aids, slings etc. if appropriate.
- Get to know about my child's life at school and support my child in home learning.
- Let the school know of any medical changes or problems which may affect my child.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and EHCP/Annual Review meetings
- Ensure that I monitor my child's use of the internet.
- Not book holidays in term time
- Abide by the Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors

## Pupils will

- Be kind and respectful to everyone in person and on Social Media.
- Come to school every day.
- Work hard and to the best of my ability.

Signed on behalf of the school .....

Parents' /Carers signature: .....

Child's name: ..... Date.....