

Communication

Good communication between home and school is essential to develop a strong partnership between home and school.



The School will:

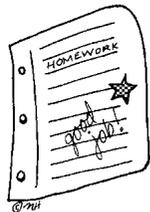
- ensure that parents are informed about their child's progress and behaviour through regular parent/teacher meetings;
- contact parents/carers at other times if there are particular concerns about a child;
- listen to the concerns of parents and do our best to help.

Parents/Carers will:

- tell school about any issues which might affect their child's welfare or progress;
- share their concerns directly and promptly with the school and work in partnership with all staff in the best interests of the child;
- ensure that the school always has up-to-date emergency contact information;
- Follow and uphold the E safety and Internet Agreement.

The School will:

- set appropriate homework regularly and ensure that it is marked;



- ensure that children and parents are familiar with arrangements for homework.

Parents/Carers will:

- support their child's homework and the school homework policy;
- read to and with my child frequently.

Roberttown CE (c) J&I School Home-School Agreement



We believe that a close partnership between home and school is essential to enable children get the best from their education.

Every school has a Home-School agreement which contributes to the partnership with parents. At our school this agreement enables pupils, parents and staff to make a clear commitment to work together.

The agreement makes clear what is expected of pupils, school staff and parents/carers so that your child will be happy, safe and successful at school. We hope that it will also help parents to take an active interest in their child's education at Roberttown School.

We look forward to working with you to develop a strong home-school partnership to give your child the best possible support.

The children's commitment is vital for their success. Although children will not be asked to sign the agreement until they enter Year 3, we hope that until then parents will talk through this with their child and be happy to sign it on their behalf.

Child's Name..... Date:.....

Parent/Carer:..... School:

Child:..... (to be signed at the start of Year 3)

Pupil Commitment

I will try to:

- talk to an adult if there is a problem;
- follow the school CARE Code and rules;
- do all my classwork and homework as well as I can;
- be polite and helpful to adults and children;
- take care of the school and its environment;
- come to school on time and bring all the equipment I need each day.

Teaching and Learning

School will provide a happy, secure and stimulating environment so that pupils may develop their talents to the full and use them for the good of others, as well as themselves.



The School will:

- involve parents in all aspects of the children's learning;
- provide a broad, balanced and interesting curriculum.

Parents/Carers will:

- take an interest in and support the education of their child by attending parents workshops.



Inclusion

We are committed to providing a culture of inclusion and diversity in which all those connected with school feel proud of their identity and able to participate fully in school life.

The School will:

- ensure that bullying and racist, sexist and other discriminating behaviour is not tolerated;
- try to enable all children to take part in all activities.

Parents/carers will:

- help their child to understand that everyone is of equal importance;
- encourage their child to appreciate and respect their own views and beliefs and those of others.

Behaviour

Children learn best in a positive, supportive environment where children and staff work together, and positive behaviour is rewarded.

The School will:

- use rewards and sanctions fairly;
- make sure that all pupils, staff and parents know what behaviour is expected and will work together to help the pupils achieve it;
- inform parents and work with the children to develop and uphold school and class codes.

Parents/Carers will:

- support the school's behaviour policy and encourage their child to follow the school and class codes;
- encourage their child to care for school property both at school and at home.



Attendance and Punctuality

Pupils have a right to education and parents/carers have a legal responsibility to make sure that their child attends regularly.

The School will:

- inform parents as soon as possible if their child is absent without an explanation from home.
- maintain an accurate record of attendance.

Parents/Carers will:

- contact school promptly when their child is absent
- ensure that pupils attend school regularly and on time, wearing the correct uniform.
- be mindful of the effect of term-time holidays on continuity and consistency of education, and negotiate any such holidays in advance

