



All Saints C of E (VA) Primary School, Datchworth

Home-School Agreement

Our School's Mission Statement

Creative Learning in a happy and caring Christian Community

In our school we aim to:

- Provide a stimulating and caring Christian environment in which children can gain in experience and understanding, and develop to the full their own talents and abilities within the tenets of the Christian faith.
- In this environment, they are encouraged to acquire both self-respect and respect for other members of the community, and to care for their local environment.
- Ensure that the children have a firm grasp of basic skills, and encourage the acquisition of these through interesting and stimulating work.
- Foster the development of an enquiring attitude towards work and to encourage the creative and imaginative ability of the child.
- Achieve a harmonious school atmosphere in which the child will identify strongly with the school and its objectives, including the links with All Saints Church.

Our School Creed

This is our school.
Happiness and friendship will stay here forever.
Let the rooms be full of comfort, happiness and satisfaction.
Let them be full of caring and light-hearted people and have a relaxed atmosphere.
Everyone will stay friends and be happy in this building.
Be kind and friendly to one another.
Love everyone, whoever they are.
Be happy with yourself and love your life.
And let us love God who watches over us and cares for us.

Together we will:

- Value each other as partners with the best interests of each child at heart.
- Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for each child.

Child's Name:

Our school will:

- Provide a safe and happy environment for the education of your child
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times and help them to make maximum progress in their learning and wider development
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- Expect children to value and respect others and the school environment
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment
- Help children to understand their role in our village community
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents through:
 - ✓ Regular meetings to discuss the progress of your child, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets
 - ✓ Inform parents as soon as possible about any concern or problem that affects your child's learning
 - ✓ Provide clear information about home learning tasks.
 - ✓ Provide information sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
 - ✓ Provide opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
 - ✓ Provide information to parents through regular newsletters, e-mails, notices, open days and meetings.
 - ✓ Make available on request all relevant school policies, for information.

Headteacher's signature:



Chair of Governor's signature:



As parents/carers, we will:

- See that my/our child attends school regularly and provide a written explanation for any absences
- Ensure my/our child is here on time for an 8:55am start and is collected on time
- Make sure my/our child wears suitable clothing in line with the School Uniform Policy, including PE
- Support my/our child with home learning tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time.
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect my/our child's work or behaviour at school or ability to do home learning tasks.
- Support and work with the school with any behaviour management issues
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards differences in gender, race, culture, religion, values, beliefs, age and need
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children
- Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community
- Read and act upon any information sent home
- Attend parents evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress/education
- Take an active interest in my/our child's life at the school

1st Parent/Carer's signature:

2nd Parent/Carer's signature:

As a pupil, I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in appearance
- Make sure I have everything I need each day at school
- Do all my class work and home learning as well as I possibly can
- Be polite and respectful to everyone
- Accept responsibility for the things I do
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds
- Behave in a safe way
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy

Pupil's name/signature:

Date: