

Shotley Bridge Primary School



Home School Agreement

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As a school

We will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and communicate with caregivers regularly about your child's progress
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
- Set regular homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum
- Offer opportunities for caregivers to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through accessible notices, telephone conversations, newsletters, email, Arbor messages, Facebook and face to face conversations.
- Respond to communications from caregivers in a timely manner, following school policies
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with caregivers where necessary

In choosing Shotley Bridge Primary School to educate your child, we take this as caregivers and pupils agreeing to the following:

Caregivers

I will do my best to:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and on time to prevent disruption to their education and wellbeing
- Notify the school if my child will be absent
- Ensure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and wear suitable clothing for taking part in PE lessons/sports activities
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn

- Ensure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours (8:30 – 3:30), and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Ensure my child completes their homework on time and communicate any difficulties to their teacher
- Read and follow the school's policies, including the Shotley Bridge Primary School Home–School Communication Policy and Caregivers Code of Conduct
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Attend parent meetings and work collaboratively with the school to support my child's learning, wellbeing and development
- Read all school communications and respond when required

Pupils

I will do my best to:

- Arrive at school on time every day so that I am ready to learn
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- Wear the correct school uniform and wear my PE kit to school when I need it
- Bring all the equipment I need each day
- Be friendly and caring towards other children and adults
- Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules

1. Be ready
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe

- Complete my homework on time
- Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment
- Behave appropriately on the way to and from school