

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