

Swansfield Park Primary School

Learning Together Our home/school agreement

At Swansfield Park Primary School we see learning as a partnership between home and school.

Real lifelong learning happens all the time, everywhere, reading labels in the supermarket, counting out spoons to set the table, learning to fasten buttons or sharing a favourite book.

As parents and carers you are the first teachers and role models for your child.

As a school we want to build and support the links between learning at school and at home. We do this through family learning challenges, homework and suggestions in our termly newsletters. We aim to develop a positive relationship between staff in school and the family as a whole to ensure that all the hard work your child is doing in school can be reinforced and practised at home.

You can ensure that your child is ready to learn everyday by following our expectations. We have also set out our and the five golden rules that the children are expected to follow every day.

We want you to feel welcome to get involved as you are an important part of the learning team!

Children We will follow the five golden rules

In our school we do as we are asked

Follow the school rules, routines and the staff's directions.

In our school we do our best work

Try hard, work quietly, work neatly, listen carefully, work co-operatively and be proud of our efforts.

We make our school a happy place

Consider everybody's feelings, be polite, listen to everyone's point of view, share and take turns, be a good friend and respect differences in people.

In our school we all look after each other to keep everyone safe

Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves, keep the school tidy to avoid accidents, tell an adult if anyone is hurt, help each other, follow the school dress code, walk around school and keep jewellery and precious things safe at home.

We keep our school a special place for us to enjoy

Be tidy, be clean, be caring, be quiet and learn by the Five Golden Rules.

Families

Ready to learn on time

- We will get to school on time.
- We will ring on the first day of sickness or absence.
- We will not book holiday in term time.

Representing our school

- We will follow the school uniform policy.
- We will encourage polite behaviour and good manners towards everyone.

Keeping in touch

- We will tell school about anything that affects our child's readiness to learn or welfare.
- We will attend parent meetings.
- We will read and reply to school communications.
- We will not post photographs taken in school on social media.
- We will use social media carefully when discussing school matters bearing in mind the need to protect children and the professional reputation of the school and staff.

Supporting learning

- If chosen we will make sure our child has a healthy packed lunch.
- We will support the school food policy.
- We will take part in and support our child in Family Learning challenges, homework and topic links given by class teachers.
- We will read regularly with our child.

MORE INFORMATION:

If you need to check details on any aspect of school policy you can check on our website where you will find all the relevant guidelines. If you do not have access to the internet then you can ask at the office or your class teacher.

School

Keeping you safe

- We will provide a safe school environment
- We will provide healthy school meals
- We will encourage you to be healthy and provide opportunities to be active and learn about good health choices.

Helping you to learn

- We will help you to develop a love of learning and support and challenge you to reach your full potential.
- We will support your family to help you keep on learning at home.
- We will help you to take charge of your own learning by giving you targets and the next steps to take.

Celebrating all of your achievements

- We will encourage you to try all the activities in school and support you to do your best in sport, music, art, design and in special roles
- We celebrate and reward good attendance, behaviour, effort and achievement.

Telling families what's going on

- We will communicate with you by parentmail text, updating the website, blogging news, letters in bookbags, large screen in the reception area and through the class notice boards.
- You will have the opportunity to come in to school and talk to your child's teacher each term.
- We have an open door policy in classrooms in the morning so that you can talk to your child's teacher to pass on any information or check on their welfare.
- Your class teacher will send you a list of the topics that are to be covered that half term so that you can be involved in the learning.

Emotional Wellbeing



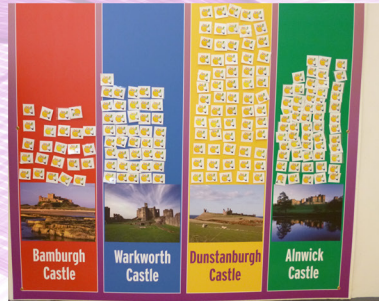
Relationships

- Tell your child that you love them every day
- It's good to establish and maintain boundaries with your child - it helps them to feel safe
- Be a positive role model

for your child; don't shout and swear in front of them, it is rarely effective.

Managing Behaviour

- Praise your child's effort as well as their achievements - for example, telling them they've done well for trying hard
- It's okay to make mistakes, and let your child know this - it provides them with important learning opportunities
- If your child does something wrong, tell them, but focus on their action and how to do better next time.



Raising Self-Esteem

- When things are difficult help your child to see it as part of life and learning and that it happens to all of us
- Teach your child not to give up and to keep trying
- Listen to your child and show them you value their views and opinions.



Physical Wellbeing

Healthy Eating

- Help your child to understand about a balanced diet and the importance of eating fruit and vegetables to keep them fit and healthy
- Encourage your child to try a variety of foods and dishes from around the world
- Let your child help when you bake and prepare family meals; it will help them understand about food and encourage them to be creative.



Exercise And Activity

- Support your child to exercise vigorously for at least 30 minutes each day
- Encourage your child to have at least one hobby involving exercise, such as dance, swimming or football
- Get out and about as a family; play tag in the park, go for a bike ride or plan a timed treasure hunt - it's more fun to do things as a family.



Body Matters

- Book regular appointments with the optician and dentist, as well as frequent health checks and immunisations
- Exposure to cigarette smoke is damaging to your child's health; think before lighting up in front of them
- Talk to your child about the importance of personal hygiene, such as showering regularly, having clean PE kit and using deodorant when they need to.



Ready To Learn Every Day At Swansfield Park!

In today's society, almost everyone faces stress at some point.

Children can pick up on this stress and also feel pressure to 'follow the crowd'. This leaflet suggests ways to keep your child happy, healthy and safe, and we hope it will also provide a starting point for you to talk to them about wellbeing.



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