

Home-School Agreement

Mission Statement

Corrie nurtures and encourages all children to realise their personal best and to fulfill their potential in the academic, sporting and performing opportunities provided in and out of school. Our carefully planned climate of celebration of pupil achievement includes a sense of enjoyment that childhood days will be remembered as fun. Our vision is of an environment where our children can develop the life skills necessary to become fully integrated members of society. Corrie aims to do this by providing a caring and stimulating learning environment where all are welcome, respected and encouraged to achieve the highest standards in both work and play. Through mutual respect and appreciation we aim to provide enrichment and enjoyment for everyone. By fostering support and loyalty we offer an environment in which we clearly value the contribution of each individual.

Working in Partnership for Success

The school will:

- Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements within a balanced curriculum.
- Care for each child's safety and well-being.
- Endeavour to meet the requirements of children whatever their needs to achieve their full potential.
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set homework to extend the curriculum work in school.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Help children to understand their role in the community.
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents:
 1. Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
 2. Provide prompt information about behaviour or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
 3. Provide clear information about homework tasks.
 4. Provide short training sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
 5. Provide opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
 6. Provide information to parents about school activities through regular newsletters, opendays, meetings and the annual report.
 7. Make available all relevant school policies for information.

The parents/Carers will

- Make sure that each child arrives at school on time.
- Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's code of dress and that the PE/games kit is brought to school each week.
- Support their children with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time.
- Read the half termly progress reports.
- Attend parents evening/consultations with the class teacher.
- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the positive behaviour policy summary.
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect their children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework.
- Read and act upon any information sent home.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
- Encourage other opportunities for home learning.
- Support the school and the Fundraising Committee in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.
- Adopt appropriate behaviour and language in front of other parents and children on the school premises.

The child will:

- Understand that they have rights within the school, children have the right:
 1. To be treated kindly; to be listened to
 2. To be helped not to be bullied; not to be lonely
 3. Join in games and be happy.
 4. To feel wanted; to be safe; to be special.
- Respect other's culture, race feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things they do. Take responsibility for school and home work and to ask for help and to do their best in all they undertake. Follow the school's Golden Rules.

The GOLDEN RULES are:

- We are gentle. We do not hurt anybody.
 - We are kind and helpful. We do not hurt the feelings of others.
 - We work hard. We do not waste our own or other's time.
 - We look after property. We do not waste or damage things.
 - We listen to people. We do not interrupt.
 - We are honest. We do not cover up the truth.
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- Ensure they children take home all school letters.

Together we will:

Value one another as partners with our children through mutual respect and appreciation. We aim to provide enrichment and enjoyment for everyone and to provide the best educational experience possible.