



Swinemoor Primary School

Home / School Agreement 2023/24

Curriculum

At Swinemoor we aim to ensure that each child attains their full potential through a broad and balanced curriculum. We attach great importance to work on English and Mathematics and we believe that public performance in artistic and sporting activities is essential to celebrate achievements. We regularly assess and set targets. Further details are available on the school website.

Sharing of information

Good communication between the school and home is vital. Parents will receive a termly written report on their child's progress. There will be opportunities to discuss progress with the teacher. However, parents should inform the school about any issues that might affect their child's work or behaviour. If parents have general queries they should contact the school office, via email or telephone in the first instance.

Discipline and behaviour

The school has a behaviour and anti-bullying policy. Children will be expected to observe this policy. If there are problems, the school will contact parents in order that together we can support the children concerned. Parents should also contact the school if they are concerned. Parents have a vital role in fostering good behaviour, and parental influence is critical in shaping pupil attitude and behaviour.

All staff are committed to working with you in a professional and courteous manner and have the right to work in a safe, supportive environment. Verbal abuse and intimidation are not acceptable. Violence towards staff will not be tolerated and action will be taken against anyone who behaves in a violent and abusive way. Swinemoor has a zero tolerance policy towards any such behaviour and appropriate steps will be taken to deal with this issue. Please ensure you set a good example for your child by behaving in a polite, kind and respectful manner towards staff for the benefit of children and adults using the school site.

Homework

The purpose of homework is to provide a partnership between the school and parents and carers in pursuing the aims of the school. Swinemoor Primary Schools' Learning Beyond the Classroom books extend school learning into the home, particularly through reading, and of course it prepares children for the requirements of the secondary school. These tasks encourage the development of independent learning but also encourages parents and children to talk about what the children are learning.

We ask that parents try to -:

- ☐ Show that they value homework
- ☐ Give encouragement and praise when work has been completed
- ☐ Provide support and opportunities for children to complete the tasks set

Uniform

The school has a school uniform which children are encouraged to wear. This consists of-

- ☐ a red coloured sweatshirt. These are available through the school, or from supermarkets
- ☐ grey/black trousers or skirt/school dress
- ☐ white shirt/polo shirt
- ☐ sensible black shoes
- ☐ PE / games kit (red shorts, white t-shirt)
- ☐ Jewellery: single stud earrings are permitted, but with the exception that they are removed for PE and games lessons for health and safety reasons; watches may also be worn.

Please see the school website for full details of our School Uniform Policy.

Concerns

If you have any concerns or worries about your child, please contact the school office. An appointment to speak to your child's class teacher can then be made if necessary. It is often best to deal with problems as early as possible.

Further Information

- ☐ We try to make our school as safe as possible and the site is carefully risk assessed
- ☐ There are clear policies regarding a range of topics. Many are available on the website and others are available by request from the office
- ☐ From time to time we will ask parents their views on a range of issues through questionnaires. Please make an effort to complete these as your views are very important to us.



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- ☐ Arrive at school on time
- ☐ Be polite and considerate to others
- ☐ Try to do my best at all times
- ☐ Be honest and tell the truth
- ☐ Help look after our school
- ☐ Ensure that I do not interrupt the learning of other children
- ☐ If I come to school on my bike or scooter, I will not ride it in the school playground

Parents

I/We shall try to

- ☐ See that my child comes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped for P.E. and games
- ☐ Celebrate my child's achievements and encourage them in their work
- ☐ Let the school know about my concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- ☐ Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour; these can be found on the school website
- ☐ Support my child in opportunities for home learning such as hearing my child read as much as possible
- ☐ Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- ☐ Get to know about my child's life in the school
- ☐ I will not smoke on the school site
- ☐ If I own a dog, I will keep it off the school site
- ☐ Set a good example to my child by treating staff in a kind, respectful manner

School

The school will

- ☐ Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or P.E. kit
- ☐ Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour
- ☐ Be open and welcoming at all times and develop a sense of community
- ☐ Send home curricular information and a termly report
- ☐ Arrange parent meetings, during which progress will be discussed
- ☐ Keep parents informed about school activities through the website, regular letters home, text messages and notices about special events
- ☐ Encourage children to do their best at all times and provide a rich and diverse curriculum to engage and inspire all children
- ☐ Treat children fairly

All children have the right to learn, to work without being interrupted and to ask the teacher for help. Children have the right to enjoy coming to school and enjoy learning – to feel safe and be safe.

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