Water Orton Primary School
Home-School Agreement

The school's aims and values are clearly set out in the School Prospectus. These values are really important to us and help to maintain the high standards that may have been part of the reason you chose Water Orton School for your child.

You can find lots more information about the school and day to day activities on the school website www.waterortonprimary.co.uk and we hope you will make use of this resource.

To enable the school to deliver the best possible education to your child, it is really important that the staff, pupils and parents work in partnership in a positive environment with a shared pride in the school and a shared contribution to standards. The following agreements have been set out to make clear the rights and responsibilities we can all expect of each other.

School

The school will:

- Provide a high standard of education.
- Take care of children and support and encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Encourage children to take care of their school environment, equipment and the possessions belonging to themselves and others.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.
- Set up an environment in which children can achieve high standards of work and behaviour.
- Let parents know about concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour, following the school's behaviour policy.
- Inform parents of their child's progress at termly parent's evenings.
- Inform parents about what the teachers aim to teach children each term.
- Set homework in line with the school policy.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through the school website, regular letters home and notices about special events.
- Be open and welcoming so that any concerns can be communicated to each other in a climate of trust and honesty.

Parents

We ask for your support by agreeing to the following:

As a parent I agree to:

- Encourage my child to follow the school rules

- Support the school's policy of 'zero tolerance of violence and aggression':

'Everyone in this school has the right to be safe. Aggressive, violent or antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated in this school. Any person not adhering to this rule will be asked to leave the school site and may also be asked to conduct future communication in writing only. In persistent or extreme cases persons may be excluded from the school site and where necessary this will be legally enforced'.

- Cooperate with the routines and procedures outlined in the school's prospectus.
- Ensure my child attends school in accordance with the school's Attendance Policy.
- Avoid taking my child out of school for holidays or days off during term time.
- Ensure my child arrives at school on time:

Infants: 8.45am 3.00 pm
Juniors: 8.45am 3.10 pm

- Ensure my child attends school wearing appropriate uniform, as detailed in the prospectus.
- Name all uniform, PE kit, bags and equipment that my child brings to school.
- Ensure my child has the right equipment, including PE kit in school at all times. Details of any other equipment needed will be provided by your child's class teacher.
- Speak to my child's class teacher if I have any concerns. As the person who deals most closely with your child at school on a day to day basis, your child's class teacher should always be your first point of contact for any concerns. Good communication with your child's class teacher is essential. Parents' views and concerns are taken seriously and are dealt with at the most immediate level. This ensures any concerns are listened to, addressed and acted upon promptly. Most issues can be resolved quickly and easily if this procedure is followed.
- Let my child's class teacher know about any problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Attend the termly parents' evening.
- Support and reinforce the school's policies and decisions regarding behaviour.
- Support my child to read at home every day:

Pupils

As a pupil I agree to:

- Follow the School rules
- Ask for help if I need it.
- Do my homework as well as I can and hand it in on time.
- Bring to school the equipment I will need.
- Give my parents any letters that the school gives me and give the school any letters from home.
- Display high standards of behaviour when representing the school.
- Read at home every day. This could be my school reading book or another book I choose to read.
- Wear the correct uniform to school every day. Take pride in my appearance and make sure I look smart by tucking my shirt in.

Please sign two copies of this agreement to show you agree to the above.

Please read and discuss this agreement with your child and ask them to sign it too.

Please return one signed copy to school and keep the other copy for your records.

Signed:

…… Headteacher

…… Parent

…… Pupil