



HALF- TERM NEWSLETTER

Home School Agreement

We believe a strong partnership between school and the home is essential to the best interests of your child and as a sign of this union we ask you to enter into an agreement of partnership.



At Green Meadow School we believe that everyone is special. We recognise that learning begins at home and we will value the experience and knowledge that your child brings to the school.

In seeking to achieve our school aims all of the staff in our school community will work to create an inclusive culture of learning, where children achieve to the best of their abilities and stride to become life long learners.

Whilst the emphasis in school is placed upon the core subjects of English, Maths and Science we believe that all children have a right to a broad and balanced curriculum which acknowledges success in all subject areas and allows pupils to view themselves as successful and independent learners.

This goal can only be achieved in the right atmosphere. This environment encourages self discipline, good manners, and a respect for themselves as well as others. Teachers are able to spend their time teaching whilst pupils can concentrate on attaining the high standards that they deserve and we expect.

On the back of this letter is our Home School Agreement. Please take time to read it with your child(ren). We have an understanding that in choosing this school you are in agreement with this partnership. Please let us know, in writing, if there is any element of the Home School Agreement you have concerns about and therefore cannot support your child(ren) and the school in by Monday 30th October. A senior leader can then contact you to discuss your concerns. If we don't hear from you then we are pleased and grateful to know that you support the agreement completely.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Celebrations at the end of term

I am pleased to be able to share with you the planned activities that you will be invited to during the last week of term. The events will be ticketed as normal and further information will be issued after half term.



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| Tuesday 19th December at 9.15 a.m. | Key Stage Two Carol Concert (Yr3—Yr6) |
| Tuesday 19th December at 2.00 p.m. | Key Stage One Christmas Play (Yr1—Yr2) |
| Wednesday 20th December at 9.15 a.m. | Key Stage One Christmas Play (Yr1—Yr2) |
| Wednesday 20th December at 2.00 p.m. | Key Stage Two Carol Concert (Yr3—Yr6) |
| Thursday 21st December at 2.00 p.m. | Foundation Stage Christmas Sing-a-long (Reception) |

The School's Commitment



The Staff of the school will work together:

- To provide a safe, well ordered and caring environment.
- To provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within broad balanced curriculum.
- To ensure that our learning environment and learning opportunities are stimulating and challenging.
- To inform parents at an early stage of any concerns we may have relating to your child.
- To demonstrate that each and every child is valued as an individual and celebrate academic and personal achievements.
- To support and recognise a good standard of behaviour throughout the school to create a happy and purposeful atmosphere.
- To set high expectations in all areas of school life and encourage your child to become an active member within our community, helping them to see they can have an impact on the world around them.
- To keep parents regularly informed of their child's progress.
- To provide activities to support the children at home and school.

Parental Commitment

We seek the support of parents and ask that they set an example for their children and commit to the following:

- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school.
- To support my child's learning including the completion of a reasonable amount of home learning (especially reading).
- To endeavour to read with my child five times per week.
- To work in partnership with the staff of the school to enable my child to develop to their full potential, attending workshops whenever possible.
- To support the school by encouraging my child to develop positive attitude towards our diverse and multi cultural community.
- To support the healthy eating initiative.
- To support my child's behaviour by subscribing to the school's positive behaviour plan.
- To ensure my child attends school on time each day and is absent only when necessary, at which time I will inform the school.
- To make the school aware of any concerns /problems that may affect my child's work or behaviour.

Pupil Commitment

I will.....

- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings, belief and values.
- Work to the best of my ability developing key learning skills.
- Accept responsibility for what I do.
- Be respectful and polite to others.
- Come to school regularly, on time and in school uniform.
- Complete any home learning activities that I am asked to do.
- Take all letters home and talk about my school day.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.



Our School Rules

- We always keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves.
- We always follow instructions first time.
- We always show respect to others and their property.
- We always work hard and use our time well.