



Southcote Primary School Home and School Agreement

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to welcome you and your child as members of the school community. We hope that we will work closely together so that your child will enjoy a happy and successful time at Southcote Primary School.

Attending a new school can be exciting but can create a few worries as well. By working together, school and home can make the most of the excitement and can help to avoid the anxiety not only now but during the rest of the time that they spend with us.

At Southcote we have a written agreement between home and school as a focus on the partnership we need to maintain in your child's education. The aim is to help them to do their very best with our mutual support.

The agreement is of course not a legal contract but it sets out ways in which you and we can work together during the next few important years. We believe that it will lead to a better understanding of the responsibilities and opportunities that lie ahead in our joint efforts to help your child.

Please sign both copies of the enclosed agreement and return one copy to school. If for any reason you have any queries regarding this contract, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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CHILD AND PARENT/GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT

As a family we will ensure that with our child in mind we will:

- maintain regular and punctual attendance
- provide appropriate clothing and equipment
- let the school know of any circumstances or problems which might affect work or behaviour
- provide support with reading and other home learning activities
- attend parents' meetings and discussions about progress
- support school policies, in particular those regarding behaviour

SCHOOL'S AGREEMENT

Southcote Primary will ensure that with your child in mind we will:

- ensure a good standard of teaching and encourage your child's best efforts
- offer fair treatment in a happy, caring environment
- help to develop a sense of British values with responsibility and consideration for others
- provide a full range of subjects and after school activities to meet a child's entitlement, individual needs and interests
- Facilitate use of computers and the internet as an essential part of learning as required by the National Curriculum. This will be within a secure and appropriately filtered network to restrict access to inappropriate material
- keep you well informed about general school matters and specific information regarding progress
- alert you to any difficulties or concerns that we may have
- be welcoming, approachable and offer you opportunities to become involved in the daily school life

