

Home / School Agreement



At Merridale Primary School, we believe children learn best when school and home work together. This agreement explains how we will support each child's learning, well being and development in partnership. We expect any parents or carers who wish to send their child to Merridale to sign up to our home/school agreement and share this with their child at home.

School responsibilities:

We will provide:

A safe, caring and inclusive environment.
A broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum, meeting children's individual needs.
High quality teaching and learning opportunities.
Encouragement and recognition of effort and achievement.
Clear and effective communication about your child and school/community events and activities.
An environment that achieves high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
Staff will know children well and provide opportunities that meet their individual needs.
Regular updates on attainment and progress.
We will respond to concerns and questions promptly and professionally.

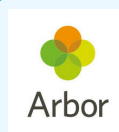
Parent/Carer responsibilities:

Ensure regular attendance and punctuality. Collect children on time at the end of the school day.
Support learning at home.
Communicate positively with school.
Read school communications including newsletters.
Support school behaviour expectations.
Ensure children arrive ready to learn each day, dressed appropriately and safely (following the school's clothing policy).
Inform the school of any changes or concerns at home.
Inform the school of any change in contact details or address.
Attend parent/carers consultation meetings to find out about children's learning, conduct and progress.

Pupil Responsibilities:

I will try my best with my behaviour and learning.
I will follow the school's Golden Rules.
I will listen to adults and follow instructions.
I will be kind and respectful to others.
I will keep myself and others safe.
I will look after the school building, grounds, school property and equipment.
I will use the internet and technology safely, inside school and outside school.
I will talk to a grown up if I have a problem or worry.

COMMUNICATION:



The school communicates with parents and carers through the Arbor app and through letters and newsletters on the school website.

Parents can contact the school through the Arbor app, by e-mail, telephone or by coming in to talk to a member of staff in person (you may need to make an appointment).

We expect all communications to be respectful and polite. Staff will act professionally and reply to communications in a timely manner.

Punctuality:

Children are expected to arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.40am each day.

An adult must sign in any children who arrive late.

If children are absent for any reason, parents must contact school to let us know before 9am each day.



Online Safety: Parents and carers are expected to support the school by teaching children about safe internet and technology use outside of school. Parents and carers are expected to monitor and control children's use of the internet and technology in the home.

