

# Hurley Primary School

## Home School Agreement

Dear Parents,

At Hurley Primary School we welcome the support and cooperation of all parents. We are pleased that you have chosen this school for your child and hope that you will become involved in your child's education in partnership with the staff. On the reverse of this form the home/school agreement is laid out and signed by us. This is for you to keep. Could you sign the duplicate copy and return it to school.

**At Hurley we are proud of our caring reputation, our academic and non-academic achievements and, most of all, we are very proud of our children.**

The children are happy in school and are encouraged to do their best at all times. They are well behaved and encouraged to take pride in, and look after their school and its grounds. At our school hard work is encouraged. Academic, sporting and creative achievements, be they large or small, are valued and recognised. Annual targets are set at individual and school level. We aim to provide a balance of learning opportunities for all children to help them grow into independent and responsible people.

Working together with parents, we aim to do the best we can for all our children. We are concerned about all aspects of your child's development and will try to make this very important period in your child's life as successful and as interesting as we can. We want parents to take an active part in their child's education. A complaints procedure can be followed if you are dissatisfied.

A range of curriculum and organisation policies, including homework, are available in school. We provide homework to be completed, particularly in the Early Years, with the support of an adult. In accordance with the governments guidelines we will provide at least one hour per week of reading, spellings and number work for all pupils in years R, 1, and 2. In years 3, 4 and 5 homework will follow a similar pattern but the amount will be increased to 1.5 hours and may involve some information gathering work. In year 6 pupils still need to read widely, practise number skills and work on a broader range of curriculum activities, for about 2.5 hours in total, spread across the week. In year 6 information technology is taught at an after school session and extra classes are provided in English and maths to support pupils in their tests. All pupils are encouraged to take part in these very important activities, which form part of our homework programme.

### THE SCHOOL AIMS

To enable each individual to develop their potential  
in a stimulating, caring and happy learning environment  
and be valued members of society.

HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

AGREEMENT

**The School will:**

- Teach your child in a safe and disciplined environment;
- Encourage your child to grow in knowledge and maturity, becoming a well adjusted member of society;
- Meet the requirements of the National Curriculum;
- Give you annual, written reports on your child's progress;
- Expect high standards of behaviour and work;
- Provide regular opportunities for you to consult your child's teacher;
- Give you the chance to help your child and us;
- Contact you as soon as we can if we are concerned about your child;
- Contact Parents if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality;
- Provide homework, as detailed overleaf.

Signed ..... (Headteacher)

**The Parents/Guardians –**

**I/We shall try to:**

- Support the school in achieving high standards of work;
- Support our child with homework;
- Ensure our child attends school regularly;
- Inform the school promptly if our child is absent;
- Meet the school's uniform requirements;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour; (copy available in school);
- Attend consultations with teachers regularly;
- Provide for the school and keep it updated of emergency contacts to be called in an emergency;
- Contact the school if we feel you are not keeping your promises to us.

Signed .....(Parent/Guardian)

**We expect pupils to promise that they will:**

- Show consideration, courtesy and respect for other people at all times;
- Have pride in themselves, the school and their work;
- Show self-discipline, self-respect and self-confidence;
- Always do their best;
- Attend school unless ill;
- Be punctual;
- Wear school uniform;
- Follow school rules and the code of conduct.

CHILD'S NAME .....