



Dodford First School

Home School Agreement Policy

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The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

At Dodford First School we will:

- Treat all children courteously, consistently, and fairly.
- Provide opportunities to listen to and value the views of children and parents and inform parents regularly about their child's progress.
- Encourage children by rewarding and celebrating good work and behaviour.
- Teach a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child.
- Make learning exciting and create a happy environment where children feel safe and secure.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular emails and newsletters.
- Provide regular reading books.

As a child at Dodford First School I will:

- Eat healthily, drink water regularly, and manage my own self-care with age-appropriate independence.
- Try my best and be willing to have a go.
- Learn and behave well both inside and outside of school.
- Understand and follow the school rules.
- Explore and take part in the opportunities available to me.
- Find someone I know to talk to at school or at home if I have any worries.

As a Dodford First School family we will:

- Ensure our child attends regularly (96% minimum attendance), in uniform, on time, and properly equipped.
- Collect our child on time and inform the school office of any changes to collection, providing the relevant password.
- Inform the school immediately of any absence and avoid taking family holidays during term time.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on medication, illness, and behaviour.
- Ensure our child has a healthy breakfast, a packed lunch or school hot dinner, and a bottle filled with water for school use.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about our child's progress and communicate any concerns or changes that may affect our child's learning or behaviour.
- Encourage our child to do their best and take part in the many opportunities school life offers.
- Support our child with reading and other home learning opportunities, ensuring we read together at least three times per week and record it in the reading diary.