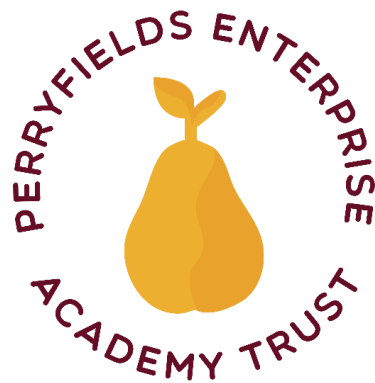


Perryfields Enterprise Academy Trust

HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT



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SUMMARY OF CHANGES – November 2023	
Section	Detail
Parental agreement	Additional wording relating to social networking sites and complaints procedure.

Perryfields Junior School

Home – School Agreement

Name of Pupil _____

At Perryfields Junior School we all value our Parent/School Partnership which enhances our children's progress, happiness and success. We also know that the involvement of parents is crucial to children's educational achievement.

Aims of the Agreement

Together we aim to:

- ◆ ensure good, positive, pleasant communications between partners.
- ◆ value and respect all members of the partnership.
- ◆ work together to support the children's learning both at home and at school.
- ◆ provide a range of learning experiences of the highest standard to enable the children to develop successfully both emotionally, intellectually and spiritually as individuals and as members of the community.
- ◆ make Perryfields Junior School a safe and secure school.
- ◆ create a happy purposeful environment.
- ◆ encourage all children to behave appropriately at all times, provide good support systems and implement rules firmly, fairly and consistently.
- ◆ treat each other as we wish to be treated ourselves.

School Agreement. The School will make every effort to:

- ◆ encourage your child to do their best at all times, to be polite and to develop a sense of responsibility.
- ◆ provide a caring, safe, secure learning environment.
- ◆ encourage your child to take care of others and their surroundings.
- ◆ achieve high standards of work and behaviour by establishing consistent procedures, policies and positive relationships.
- ◆ provide equal opportunities for your child to learn and develop successfully.
- ◆ keep you informed about your child's progress and general school matters through letters, meetings and written reports.
- ◆ be open and welcoming and offer you opportunities to become involved in the life of the school.
- ◆ resolve problems speedily and informally and when necessary inform you of the schools statutory procedure for dealing with complaints.
- ◆ assist parents, where appropriate, in helping to keep children safe online.

Headteacher's signature

	Date:
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Parental Agreement. The Family will make every effort to:

- ◆ make sure that our child attends school regularly, on time and properly equipped and is collected on time. Arrive between 8.40-8.50 a.m. – Collect at 3.15 p.m.
- ◆ notify the school on the same day by 9.00 a.m. if our child is absent.
- ◆ keep the school informed of emergency contact numbers and any changes.
- ◆ support the school's policies, aims and guidelines including the wearing of school uniform.
- ◆ respect and support **the ethos of the school and the** Headteacher's and teachers' decisions.
- ◆ support the school's approach to e-safety and will not upload, share or add any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten any member of the school community.
- ◆ ensure that we monitor our child's use of the internet (including social media) outside of school. I will act as a positive role model to my child by ensuring that I use social media responsibly.
- ◆ keep regular contact with the school to discuss our child's progress.
- ◆ keep the school informed of any concerns or problems which might affect our child's work or behaviour.
- ◆ support our child in reading, homework and other opportunities for learning at home.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

	Date:
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Parents/Carers are reminded to use existing structures when making any complaint about the school or a member of staff. They are advised not to discuss any matters in social networking sites.

If at any time during your child's time at Perryfields Junior School, you wish to make a complaint, then you are advised to follow the school's complaints procedure which can be found on the school website <https://www.perryfields-jun.essex.sch.uk/page/school-policies/137246> . We recommend that all parents and carers refrain from using social networking sites to discuss sensitive issues about the school.

Learning Opportunities at Home – Homework Policy

Homework is an extension of the partnership between home and school and is encouraged in a positive way. The essence of work at home should encourage personal motivational skills, practical and everyday tasks, research and investigation with the emphasis on learning from first-hand experience. All children are expected to read daily at home and in addition will usually have times tables and spellings to learn.

Parents will be notified in September about specific homework tasks for their child's class/year group. Expectations will be increased as the children progress through the school and each class teacher will notify parents of specific homework for their year group in September each year. The Upper School, especially Year 6, is often given more formal homework.

The school also appreciates the importance of out of school clubs arranged by parents as well as opportunities for children to have "free time" after school and encourages these activities.