Home / School Agreement

When you choose to send your child to our school, we all make a commitment to enter this home/school agreement.

School

Our school will:

- Provide a balanced and diverse curriculum of the highest quality to meet the needs of all children,
- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment,
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community,
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment,
- Promote high standards of behaviour and have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions so we can maintain a safe environment for all children,
- Offer children opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem,
- Hold at least two parents' evenings per year and provide an annual written report,
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the life of the school,
- Contact parents as soon as concerns are raised about their child's learning, attitude, wellbeing or behaviour,
- Communicate between home and school through accessible notices, policies, meetings, book looks, newsletters, text, email and the school website,
- Aim to acknowledge communications within 48 hours, and following that to respond in full (or arrange a meeting or phone call if appropriate) within five working days
- Encourage good attendance and punctuality, and address any concerns with parents or carers.
- Process and protect personal data in accordance with GDPR and data protection legislation, and make our privacy notices available on our website and on request,
- Make our complaints procedure available on the school website and on request, so parents know how to raise formal concerns if informal discussions do not resolve issues,
- Work in partnership with parents to identify and support children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), ensuring appropriate provision is in place to help every child achieve their potential.

Parent

As a parent/carer I will:

- Be committed to support the school's vision, ethos and values,
- Encourage my child to demonstrate a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural society,
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential,
- Be committed to ensure that my child achieves a high level of attendance and not take children out of school during term time. I understand that holiday requests during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances,
- Ensure that each day my child is punctual, properly equipped and ready to learn,
- Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform and brings their PE kit to school where necessary,
- Inform the school if my child is absent by telephone or email every day that they are absent with a clear explanation of why they are absent,
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately,
- Collaborate with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child,
- Support my child to complete homework tasks and read for at least 10 minutes daily,
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning and supporting their wellbeing,
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains good behaviour,
- Respect that we have a smart phone free site and not use a smart phone on school premises,
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect face to face, in meetings, by correspondence and on social media,
- Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community,
- Not take photos at school events in order to ensure that all children are kept safe,
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that,
- Read and follow the school's policies,
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.
- Share any information about my child's special educational needs, disabilities, or additional support requirements with the school, and work collaboratively with staff to ensure my child receives appropriate support.
- Inform the school immediately of any medical conditions, allergies, dietary requirements, or medication needs my child has, and ensure this information is kept up to date throughout their time at school,

- Provide the school with at least two emergency contact details and inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carer, emergency contact details, or home address.

Child

I will:

- Support the vision of the school:
  Be ready,
  Be respectful,
  Be responsible,
- Work hard, listen carefully to instructions and follow the school rules,
- Try to do my best work and ask for help if I need it,
- Come to school regularly and on time,
- Respect that we are a smart phone free site and not bring a smartphone or smartwatch to school,
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others,
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and adults,
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about or am worried about,
- Read with my parent or independently every day,
- Wear my school uniform with pride and wear the correct school uniform every day,
- Bring all the equipment I need every day which may include my PE kit, forest school kit, bag and reading book,
- Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment,
- Behave appropriately on the way to and from school.

Vision

Bengeo will be a happy school where children develop the curiosity, resilience, passion and emotional intelligence to achieve and thrive.