

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT
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THE HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

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This document was compiled by governors, parents, staff and children of our school



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Irresistible learning – inspiring minds



Our Vision:

Everyone of us at Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School is very proud of our school and all that we achieve. The children love coming to school; they are keen to learn more and enjoy working hard in their lessons. Their attitude towards their learning is exemplary, relishing every opportunity and every challenge and their behaviour is outstanding.

PURPOSE

- To foster responsible and ambitious citizens who have a passion to learn and achieve beyond expectations
- To maintain a consistent focus on learning to ensure excellent outcomes for every child
- To design and deliver an innovative, creative and relevant Curriculum which exposes children to a diversity of experiences
- To ensure children build skills needed to thrive in our fast changing world
- To provide a vibrant environment and curriculum which engages and inspires children *whilst in school and beyond*
- To establish a place which creates happy, lasting memories for everyone

VALUES

- Every child has the power to achieve great things
- Instilling collective and individual responsibility, integrity and resilience which will prepare every child for future learning and careers
- Children will thrive and learn best in a calm, positive and respectful environment with clear boundaries
- Working together as a whole community to create an inspiring, optimistic and supportive environment
- Recognising children as individuals and celebrating their personal achievements

AMBITION

- Maintain and exceed high standards of achievement for all
- Accelerate the learning of our most vulnerable children
- Strengthen the ethos and culture of our school – values and beliefs



Staff and Governors agree to:

- provide a rigorous and balanced curriculum
- educate your child so that good progress is made
- provide a safe, well organised and caring environment, where time is made to listen to your child's concerns
- report on your child's educational progress and development in practical and social skills
- arrange termly meetings with your child's teacher and be available to speak with parents at the end of the school day or by appointment
- provide access, by prior appointment, to examples of your child's work.
- let you know as soon as possible if your child is having any difficulties at school
- celebrate each child's achievement and successes
- provide information about educational welfare benefits and where you may go for help and advice on any education matter
- give information about the procedure for complaints
- keep you informed about new policies and developments in school
- welcome all parents or guardians who wish to play a part in the daily work of the school (subject to DBS check)
- operate the Code of Conduct fairly and consistently
- promote a healthy lifestyle
- ensure a punctual start and end to the school day



The parents/carers of children at our school agree to:

- support and work with our school and encourage a positive attitude to education
- ensure that their child has an excellent record of attendance and punctuality
- ensure that their child has sufficient sleep so that they can cope with the demands of the school day
- ensure that your child has appropriate school clothing and equipment needed
- find some time to talk and listen to their child about their school day
- agree with the child an appropriate place for home learning
- discuss home learning, give positive support to effort and progress
- attend meetings at school to discuss their child's progress and other meetings to learn about work of the school
- support the school in its endeavours to promote a healthy lifestyle
- let the class teacher know immediately if there are any concerns about the child's education
- let the class teacher know if there are any factors which may affect their child's performance in school e.g. bereavement, moving home, health issues
- encourage their child to read and access books
- ensure their child uses appropriate multi-media and the internet safely
- adhere to the school Code of Conduct and its implications for their child's education
- to work with professionals beyond the class teacher to ensure good progress in learning and behaviour
- to communicate any concerns in a polite and reasonable manner



A child at our school agrees to:

- show responsibility for their own learning and a positive attitude towards school
- co-operate with others within the school community
- be polite and helpful to each other and all adults and visitors in the school
- have an excellent record of attendance and punctuality
- take pride in their own appearance by wearing school uniform correctly and looking after it
- show respect to the school grounds, buildings and equipment
- make sure that they have the right equipment for each lesson e.g. pencils, pens, rulers
- listen carefully when home learning is being set
- agree with parents a suitable place and time to complete home learning, e.g. table, quiet room
- return home learning by the agreed date
- let a teacher know if there is anything happening at school or at home that is affecting their learning or is upsetting them or a friend
- behave in line with the schools 'GRAND Rules'
- strive to become a 'GRAND learner'
- join in and enjoy your time at Grand Avenue



Thank you for taking the time to read this document.

Please can you and your family talk about the information and sign the final page and return to the school. This will then be held on your child's file.

$2+1=3$
 $4x=8$
 $100 \times 8 = 800$
 $14 \div 2 = 7$
 $20 + 8 =$



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Pupil's Name: _____

We have discussed this agreement and agree to work on high standards in the following areas:

- *Work at school*
- *Work at home*
- *Good behaviour*
- *Attendance and punctuality*

Signed Parent/Carer

School

Date
