

# Holt Community Primary School

## *Our Home-School Agreement*

### *At school we will*

- ◆ encourage children to do their best at all times,
- ◆ inform parents about their child's progress at regular meetings,
- ◆ get in touch with parents if we have any concerns,
- ◆ inform parents about what we aim to teach the children each term,
- ◆ provide a safe and friendly environment for learning and building relationships,
- ◆ provide a balanced curriculum which includes literacy, numeracy, information and communication technology, RE, PE, science, history, geography, art and design technology, music and PSHE,
- ◆ be open and welcoming

Signed.....

### *As a family I/we will*

- ◆ make sure that my child arrives at school on time – by 8.55am,
- ◆ make sure that my child attends school regularly,
- ◆ phone or write to give a reason for absence,
- ◆ attend parent/teacher consultations to discuss my child's progress,
- ◆ support my child in homework and other home learning opportunities,
- ◆ send my child to school appropriately dressed with the right equipment for the school day,
- ◆ support the school's policy on behaviour and discipline.

Signed.....

### *As a pupil I will*

- ◆ always try to do my best,
- ◆ treat all people in school with respect,
- ◆ play safely and sensibly,
- ◆ keep my school and classroom rules,
- ◆ take good care of the equipment and school grounds and buildings.

Signed.....

## Introduction

From September 1999 schools must have a Home School Agreement that parents are invited to sign. This important document shows that we all value the partnership between home and school and appreciate that our children achieve more when home and school work together.

Parents were consulted before this agreement was accepted by the Governors. The Home School Group held meetings and sent out a draft agreement and questionnaire.

Parents are invited to sign the Home School Agreement at the Parent/Teacher consultations in the Autumn term (February consultation if appropriate). Pupils are also invited to sign and we encourage them to do so when they are mature enough to understand what it is about. We recommend this to be at the start of year 3. We welcome any comments about the home school agreement. It is regularly reviewed, and comments are welcome at any time.

The responses to the questionnaire show that some parents do not agree with the principle of the Agreement; a view that we appreciate.

If after reading this Agreement, you do not wish to participate, we ask you to declare this by signing below.

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## Behaviour & Discipline

We manage behaviour positively with a balance between encouragement, correction and pastoral care. We encourage pupils to be responsible for their own behaviour, to develop self-discipline and self worth and to respect the rights and feelings of others.

Disruptive behaviour is that which significantly affects the fundamental rights of all who work at school to feel safe, to be treated with respect and to teach and learn.

We have a procedure to deal with bullying, harassment and other serious behaviours. Our leaflet 'A guide for parents - how to deal with bullying' explains this in full.

If you think your child might be a victim of bullying behaviour, inform the school IMMEDIATELY. Your complaint will be taken seriously and appropriate action will follow.

It is important that you advise your child not to fight back. It can make matters worse.

Encourage your child to stay with a group of friends. There is safety in numbers. Tell your child to go straight to a teacher or member of staff. Assure them that they will be taken seriously.

We will deal with bullies in a way which will end the bullying and will not make things worse for the victim.



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