



HALSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Home and School Agreement

The School is committed to

- Creating a happy school and an environment where children, staff and families feel safe and supported
- Providing opportunities for parents and carers, and the local community to take an active and supportive role in the life of the school
- Providing an enriching curriculum which recognises that children develop in different ways and at different rates and encourages them to achieve their full potential
- Provide children with homework activities appropriate to their needs and abilities
- Keep families fully informed of their children's progress through Parent/Teacher Interviews (PTIs), workshops, open evenings and informal meetings
- Keep families up to date with news and events at school through a weekly newsletter
- Actively liaise with the families of children with additional needs
- Deal with any concerns promptly
- Contact families immediately when children have not arrived at school unless a parent or carer has phoned the school to explain absence
- Ensure that all school policies are available for parents to read (online or paper copy if requested)

The family is committed to ensure

- That children arrive at school ready to learn (having had breakfast and a good night's sleep)
- The children are in school by promptly
- The children are suitably dressed for school according to the weather
- The children attend each school session
- They will phone the school on every day of absence when their child is unwell
- They will read and support the school policies found on the school website
- They will try to make time to read to their children everyday
- The children bring their school bag with them every day
- The children complete the homework activities provided by their teachers
- They deal with the school staff calmly and respectfully
- They keep in regular contact with the school and let the school know if there are any problems or major life changes
- They attend all Parent/Teacher Interviews
- They, and any other carer, respect the legal restrictions on parking outside the school
- The children are collected promptly at the end of the day
- They advocate the school's restorative justice approach to dealing with incidents