



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Swimbridge CE Primary School, our vision is to: Inspire, enable and educate for 'Life in all its Fullness.' We therefore embrace the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of all and strive for educational excellence by working in partnership with parents to support and develop the following values:

Wisdom

Hope

Community

Dignity

Love

This Home School Agreement enables a partnership which ensures that all parties are working together to actively support the vision and values of the school.

The School will make every effort to:

- ✓ Provide a safe, caring and supportive environment for the children;
- ✓ Encourage the children to do their best in all aspects of school life;
- ✓ Provide a broad, balanced curriculum with quality teaching and learning that meets the needs of all children;
- ✓ Offer targeted work and extra support for those children with specific educational needs and abilities;
- ✓ Keep parents/carers informed about the learning and progress of their children through written reports and parent/teacher discussions, contacting them at the earliest opportunity regarding any concerns;
- ✓ Provide parents/carers with regular information about school activities through the school website, weekly newsletters, meetings and notices about special events.
- ✓ Provide regular home learning activities appropriate to the ages and abilities of the children;

Signed: _____

Date: _____

As a pupil I will make every effort to:

- ✓ Follow the three school rules by having a kind voice, a kind body and by following adult instructions straight away;
- ✓ Tell an adult if I have worries or problems that are making me unhappy;
- ✓ Support the school's values in the following ways:
 - Wisdom – be willing to try my best in all that I do;
 - Hope – believe in myself and have a positive attitude;
 - Community - be a responsible, caring and helpful member of the school;
 - Dignity - Respect the feelings of other children and adults;
 - Love - Keep myself and others safe and look after my own and others' property;

Signed: _____

Date: _____

All policies, procedures and documents referenced within this agreement are available on the school's website at:
www.swimbridge-primary.devon.sch.uk

As a Parent/Carer I will make every effort to:

- ✓ Support the school's vision and values by promoting a positive attitude towards school and learning;
- ✓ Support the school in all possible ways in the education of my child (including attending parents evenings and other meetings, working with other agencies where appropriate, listening to my child read daily and ensuring home learning activities are completed on time);
- ✓ Ensure that my child's attendance does not fall below 95%;
- ✓ Ensure that my child arrives at school by 8.45am with the correct equipment for the day's learning and is collected promptly at 3.15pm each day;
- ✓ Make myself aware of, and support the school's policies, procedures and expectations, in particular, the positive behaviour policy;
- ✓ Encourage my child to eat healthily by providing a well-balanced packed lunch if I am supplying one;
- ✓ Ensure my child wears the correct uniform and PE kit and is tidy in appearance;
- ✓ Inform the school of any changes in circumstance (contact details etc.) and of any school or home related matters that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour;
- ✓ Support school events and activities, including the Parent Teacher & Friend Association (PTFA);
- ✓ Not fall behind with payments for dinner money, Cool Kids Club or other services provided by the school;
- ✓ Use discretion when discussing issues or complaints in front of the children and avoid using social media in such a way as to cause disquiet or grievance to the school, its staff, other parents and carers or the children themselves;

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Carer Permissions:

- ✓ I understand that, as part of the school's standard curriculum provision, there will be the need for my child to travel on foot or in a vehicle to and from a number of different locations (including Jubilee Hall, St James' Church, Tarka Tennis Centre, North Devon Leisure Centre, etc.) I therefore agree to complete an Annual Consent Form (SOE3A) each September, to give permission for my child to take part in off-site activities taking place within the school day.
- ✓ I give permission for my child to access the internet in school in line with the school's Online Safety Policy and Internet Safety Code.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Data and photograph consent

We refer you to the school's Privacy Notice (available on the school's website www.swimbridge-primary.devon.sch.uk) for information about pupil data that we collect, hold and share.

Swimbridge CE Primary School may take photographic records of anything that may occur in a normal school day, plus any events within the parent calendar. These photographs may be displayed around the school building, within the school newsletter (uploaded to the school website) and on the school website. On occasions we may also submit photos to the local community/ press. Swimbridge School's policy is never to publish the full names of children alongside their photographs.

Please tick below to indicate your choices regarding the use of pictures as stated above:

- Yes – I give consent for photographs to be used as outlined above.
- Yes – but I only give consent for photographs to be displayed around the school building, within the school newsletter and on the school website.
- Yes – but I only give consent for photographs to be displayed around the school building only
- No thank you. I do not give my consent for photographs to be used as outlined above.

I understand that I may change/withdraw my consent for any of the points within this section at any time by notifying the school in writing.

Signed: _____

Date: _____