



Charter of Rights & Responsibilities (Home-School Agreement)

October 2020



Article 28

Children have a right to an education

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This information helps to explain the Charter of Rights & Responsibilities and the part school and home play in making sure each child gets the best from his/her time at Wildmoor Heath Primary School.

How we will ensure your child's rights:

Children have a right to be happy within a safe, well ordered and caring school environment;

Members of staff go to great lengths to ensure that children are happy at school. If they are not happy, their education may suffer. Parents and children are encouraged to let us know if their child has any worries and we will do our best to resolve the matter.

Children have a right to be treated fairly and be respected as an individual;

We understand that every child has individual needs and our job is to make sure that these are met. Our Equal Opportunities and Inclusion Policies ensure that pupils, whatever their background or need, have the same opportunities. Please let us know if you feel your child is not being fairly treated and we will do our best to put things right. If you are not happy with the way we have handled matters, there is a comprehensive complaints procedure for solving problems.

Children have a right to be taught and encouraged to be 'the best they can be';

All our teachers are well qualified and receive on-going professional development to ensure that they teach to the highest standard. Children are encouraged to do their best at all times and are praised for doing so. A comprehensive programme of home learning, which supports work in class, develops as the child moves up through the school

Children have a right to know about the UNCRC and their rights;

Our school values – 'REACHING for our BEST' - helps children to develop a sense of right and wrong and learn how to participate as a member of a group. Children are praised for positive

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behaviour and our Behaviour Policy has a clear process of sanctions if behaviour is not acceptable.

Children have a right to a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum;

We do this through the EYFS and International Primary Curriculum (IPC). The IPC is a "comprehensive curriculum with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject, for personal learning and for international mindedness." Outside of the IPC, we teach Religious Education (RE), Physical education (PE) and a Modern Foreign Language. We will always endeavour to teach our curriculum in an inspiring and exciting way to fully engage the children in their learning.

Parents /carers have the right to be informed about their child(ren);

Formal parent evenings are held twice a year and a written report is provided at the end of each school year in July. We will talk to you at any time if we feel there is an issue we need to discuss about your child, whether it is to do with their work or their pastoral care.

Our expectations of you:

Ensure your child attends school regularly and on time

Good attendance is vital to a child's progress (please remember that he/she is only in school for 190 days each year). This, together with punctuality, builds good habits for the future. Sensible bedtimes and positive attitudes to school will all help make sure your child does well.

Send your child to school appropriately dressed and with all the equipment they need

Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing and footwear. In the winter months an outdoor coat is essential. Please help us by naming all clothing. Please ensure your child brings the correct clothing for PE, games and swimming lessons.

Maintain close contact with the school and inform us of any difficulties that might affect your child's work or behaviour

We operate an "open door" policy and encourage parents to let us know of any concerns or matters which might affect their child at school. Teachers are normally available at the beginning and end of each day for a quick word. An appointment is appreciated for a longer discussion. Parents are invited to attend two parent's meeting each year with the class teacher. Other information meetings, on aspects of the curriculum, are held from time to time and we encourage all parents to attend these also.

Support your child with reading and home learning

All children will have home learning to complete. This is detailed in the Home Learning Policy and guidance sent out to parents/carers in September. We hope parents will be able to give 15-20 minutes each day to hear their child read. As your child progresses through the school, more formal home learning will be set. Please support your child in this and ensure that a quiet place is available to work in.

Support policies and encourage your children to demonstrate the school values

The school has a number of policies to guide our approach to teaching and caring for the children. These are available for all parents to read if they wish. It helps our work if all parents support our values and policies (particularly on behaviour management and uniform). It does not help the children if they get mixed messages. The school's values and class charters are clearly displayed in the school. They are clearly written to ensure a safe and happy school.

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**WILDMOOR HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHARTER OF RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

CHILD'S NAME: _____

As a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, we have adopted the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child in our home-School Charter. We feel that it is important that there is the shared vision of rights and responsibilities both in school and in the home.



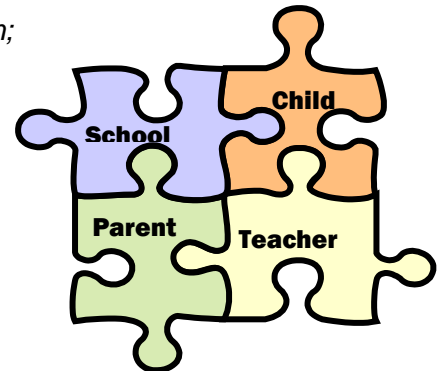
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THE SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Children have a right to be happy within a safe, well ordered and caring school environment;
- Children have a right to be treated fairly and be respected as an individual;
- Children have a right to be taught and encouraged to be the best they can be;
- Children have a right to know about the UNCRC and their rights;
- School will provide a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum;
- Parents /carers have the right to be informed about their children;

Leslie Semper
Headteacher



THE PARENT/CARER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

I/we will try to:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and on time;
- Send my child to school appropriately dressed in uniform, with the equipment they need;
- Maintain close contact with the school and inform them of any difficulties that might affect my child's work or behaviour; Attend meetings with the class teacher when required;
- Support my child with reading and home learning;
- Support school policies and encourage my child to display the school's values;

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

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(Parent/Carer)

Please return this signed document to school and it will be retained in your child's records. Thank you.

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