

Home School Agreement

Dear Parent/Carer

We work very hard in school to arrange events that enhance your child's learning and that update you of the progress your child is making. We then make efforts to publicise these events with you via our Newsletter (published in paper copy and on the website at the end of each month), our Website and with letters and emails home.

We welcome your support by reading the materials we share and to actively participate in the events we arrange. Active participation will enrich your involvement with the school. Your active involvement will set a very positive example to your child and will in turn encourage their participation which will enhance their learning.

We invite you to offer your involvement in FROGS and PTA activities as without volunteers from our community many of the things we do are impossible to arrange.

We wish to encourage ALL parents and carers to see the importance of attending our Parent Consultations which take place in October and February each year. The appointment system is easy to use and if you book early enough you can secure your preferred slot-time.

Given that we do communicate with our community via Email we do encourage parents and carers to check their accounts regularly for important updates.



Our commitment to your child

At Ruislip Gardens School, our aim is to meet the needs and raise the standards of all our learners through the provision of high quality teaching and learning in an enjoyable, safe and stimulating environment.

We aim to provide a curriculum that is broad and balanced and one that provides a wide variety of experiences and challenges for all our pupils.

We will keep parents and carers updated about their child's progress and will offer opportunities for parents and carers to become involved in the daily life of the school.

We promote an inclusive ethos in which all pupils are valued and can develop the necessary skills and attitudes to take their place as lifelong learners in the wider community.

We work in collaboration with the parents and carers of children in our school to encourage positive and respectful behaviour, good attendance at school and a focused approach to learning. We also work to support children's health and welfare in a collaborative way.

We regularly update and publish policies that support this, which include our Attendance, Behaviour, Uniform, Homework and First Aid Policies and our Home School Agreement. These are published on our school website.

Please visit our website regularly for important updates and make every effort to attend any briefing meetings that are arranged.

This booklet sits alongside the school policies (which outline the school's commitment and approaches) and has been designed to encourage parents and carers to focus on their commitments to our collaborative efforts.

We invite parents/carers to support us in our endeavours and confirm their commitment to this by signing the relevant areas in this document.

We invite pupils to read and understand the commitments they must make as a pupil of our school on the facing page.

Parent Consultations

Name of Child : _____ Date of Birth : _____

I wish to confirm that I will continue to support the school and my child in the ways outlined in this booklet:

Year	Date:	Parent/Carer Signature
Nursery		
Reception		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

Parents/Carers Commitment to our school continued...

Safer Internet and Media Use

- I will support the school's safer internet ethos
- I will educate my child on the importance of data privacy on the internet
- I will discourage my child from entering inappropriate chat rooms whilst on gaming sites
- I will ensure my child only accesses age appropriate games and other sites
- I will discourage my child from posting 'selfies' that reveal their location, the name of their school or too much personal information
- I will discourage my child from using chat rooms or social media which is not appropriate for their age-group
- I will educate my child of the risks of communicating with those they do not know online
- I will encourage my child to be polite and friendly in all their e-communications
- I will aim to deter my child from using the internet to be unkind to others
- I will make clear to my child that they must not post pictures or information about others online
- Neither I nor my child will post anything detrimental to the school
- I will not post photographs of other school children online
- I will alert school staff if I see any postings online that are detrimental to the school or its staff.

Pupil commitments to our school

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need everyday.
- Take care of all school resources and help keep our school free from litter.
- Try to learn something new each lesson and always do my best.
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school.
- Behave sensibly and think before I act so we can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Try to think for myself, take responsibility for my actions and be an active learner.
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone with respect and care
- Treat others as I would like to be treated

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Pupil commitments to Internet Safety

- We will always ask permission before using the internet or entering a website unless approved by our teacher. (Infants must have adult supervision)
- We will not look at or delete other people's files or folders.
- We will only bring in memory sticks/flash drives to use when permitted.
- We will not use chat rooms or download information without permission.
- When we send e-mails they will be polite and friendly.
- We never give out personal details – address/phone number/full name
- We only email people our teacher has approved
- We never arrange to meet anyone we don't know from the internet
- We ask permission before opening emails/attachments sent by those we don't know
- We will immediately close any web pages we don't like and tell the teacher
- The school may monitor any files/sites visited/folders/discs used by pupils. Nothing is private.
- We understand that if we break the rules we could be stopped from using the Internet or computers.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Parents/Carers Commitment to our school

Attendance at School

I will support the school in its goal of achieving an attendance target of 96% each academic year. I understand the importance of my child attending school every day. I will make my best efforts to help my child maintain a pattern of regular attendance and will avoid them being withheld from school for matters which are not significant or unavoidable. Where my child is absent I will contact the school to notify them of the reason as soon as I am able.

I understand that persistent absence from school or where my child's attendance falls below 96% will result in my receiving written address on this matter which may ultimately result in my case being referred to the Participation Officer (formerly EWO) where improvement is not made.

I will make every effort to have my child arrive at school on time each day in order to avoid disruption to other pupils and to allow my child the best start to their learning each day.

I will support a routine of sensible bedtimes and timely waking.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Curriculum

I understand that the school will provide a balanced curriculum for all children and that they will communicate this to the school community at the beginning of each Academic Year and on the school website for the duration of the year.

I will take the time to read this document and to support my child's learning by keeping abreast of all Curriculum developments throughout the year and will endeavour to listen to my child read for 10 minutes each day.

I will attend the regular Parent Consultation meetings.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Homework

I will support the school in their endeavour to ensure children enhance their learning by carrying out homework outside of school. I will encourage them to complete homework in a timely fashion with accuracy and care.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Behaviour Management

I understand the school has a clear Behaviour Code and that any form of poor behaviour will be addressed. I understand the significance of poor behaviour, particularly where it is of a physical nature, verbally abusive or prejudiced towards others in any way.

In the event that my child breaches the Behaviour Code I will support the school by reinforcing clear messages about good behaviour and make efforts to ensure good behaviour is modelled for my child by those around them. I will acknowledge that I am doing this by signing and returning the slip at the bottom of any Behaviour notice letter that I receive at home.

I support the Ruislip Garden's ethos and understand that the goal is for pupils to show respect for themselves and others and to respect the environment in which they live and learn.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Uniform

I will support the school's Uniform Policy by ensuring I provide my child with well presented uniform items. I will purchase items with the school logo as required from the school and will adhere to the colours requested for additional items.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Medical Needs

I will inform the school of any medical needs that may affect my child's learning or their general welfare at school.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Contact Details

I understand it is my responsibility to ensure the school has accurate contact details for me at all times. This includes email, mobile telephone and work contact details. I understand I will be contacted increasingly via email and will access my account regularly.

Signature : _____ Date : _____