



Ladywood Primary School

Home-School Agreement

Revised November 2020

School Values & Vision

At Ladywood Primary School the wellbeing and happiness of our pupils is paramount in everything we do.

We aim to inspire our children and seek to enable all pupils irrespective of gender, cultural background and ethnic origin to realise and achieve their potential.

We have high expectations of our pupils and aim to foster both excellence and enjoyment through our curriculum.

We aim to provide a high quality, stimulating learning environment which shows off the achievements of our children and gives everyone a sense of belonging and pride in their work.

We believe that pride fosters respect and hope to instill a life-long love of learning and respect for both themselves, others and the environment around them in all our pupils.

We aim to deliver a lively and engaging curriculum that supports the needs of individuals, we believe in having dreams and high expectations and in challenging ourselves, and our children, to achieve them.

We pride ourselves on providing a warm welcome to everyone who walks through our doors and want our school to be a welcoming, caring and safe place at the heart of our community which supports children to achieve our school vision, summed up by our motto:

'If we can dream it, we can do it!'

So that your child benefits from the education that Ladywood Primary School has to offer, it is important to establish a strong working partnership between all those involved.

The COVID-19 pandemic has seen a number of new measures introduced in order to safely manage the opening of schools, similarly the whole school community has a part to play and must work in partnership to ensure that these measures are effective in reducing the risk of transmission within school.

This agreement outlines the expectations of children, parents/carers and the school to achieve this. The agreement should be signed and handed in at the start of the new school term.

Parents/Carers:

To best support my child and the school, I understand that I must:

- make sure my child arrives in school for their designated start time.
- make sure my child attends regularly and provide a note of explanation and/or phone call by 10 am on the first day of absence.
- attend termly pupil progress meetings to discuss my child's progress.
- listen to my child read daily.
- support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- get to know about my child's life at school.
- ensure that my child wears school uniform that has their name in.
- read letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- ensure that my child follows rules and regulations of social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter, where children should not have their own page until the age of 13
- Speak to school staff about any concerns. No adverse comments about children, staff or the school should be posted on social network sites such as Facebook, Twitter, etc
- not send my child to school if they, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19. We will self-isolate for up to 14 days as a family & anyone with symptoms will be tested. I will let the school know the results as soon as possible.
- support my child to access remote learning activities in the event of local lockdown/being advised to self isolate.
- adhere to the 1-way system and 2-metre social distancing rules published and marked on school grounds.
- only allow my child to bring essential items to school such as packed lunch, book bag, coat, PE kit.
- place any items which my child may forget in a labelled carrier bag and deliver these to the main school office to be placed in the designated box in the school entrance;
- collect my child as soon as practically possible if they show symptoms of COVID-19 at school.
- understand that if another adult or child in the same 'bubble' as my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I may need to collect my child to enable a thorough clean of the classroom, in this situation I will collect my child as soon as is practically possible.
- understand that if I send my child to school wearing a face covering or mask, they must remove it before entering school. I will provide a clean plastic bag for a reusable mask so that it can be placed in the bag to be kept safe and brought home;
- encourage my child to use good respiratory and hand hygiene.
- limit the number of adults accompanying my child to and from school.
- understand that I will not be allowed into the school without a pre- arranged appointment.
- support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment.
- inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carers and emergency contacts details.

Pupils:

I will do my best to:

- listen carefully to the adults.
- be polite, sensible and honest.
- look after school property and the property of others.
- ask for help when I get stuck.
- talk at home about what I have been learning at school.
- read my books to someone at home.
- not miss school and be on time.
- wear school uniform.
- tell an adult if there is a problem.
- follow the school rules.
- follow the COVID-19 rules around school and in the playground by:
 - not attempting to mix with pupils outside of my bubble.
 - staying in my seat/work area as much as possible unless my teacher asks me to move.
 - telling an adult if I feel unwell.
 - not bringing things into school from home which I don't need.
 - only using the equipment provided to me by school and not sharing this with anyone else unless I am told by an adult that this is ok.
 - entering and exiting the school following the one-way system and queuing up sensibly on the marked areas
 - following good hygiene:
 - coughing and sneezing into your elbow or a tissue (remember "catch it-bin it-kill it")
 - wash your hands using soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day. You must not use hand sanitiser unless an adult is there to supervise you.
 - behaving well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;

The school will:

- encourage children to achieve their potential and develop as individuals.
- encourage children to take care of themselves, respect others around them and their surroundings.
- provide a safe and caring environment for your child*.
- send work with the children to share at home in accordance with school policies*.
- inform parents/carers of their child's progress at regular meetings.
- inform parents/carers about what topics the school aims to teach the children each term.
- inform parents/carers about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- give a prompt response to any concerns you raise with us.

- keep parents/carers informed about school activities, dates and special events.
- Report any inappropriate comments, or comments directed at children, staff or the school posted on social network sites (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc) to the relevant authority and block users where necessary.
- employ staff who have high expectations and will challenge your child enabling them to reach their potential.
- have a current and up to date website.
- provide creative arts, sporting and outdoor learning opportunities.

Together we will:

- Identify and support children with special needs.
- Expect all children to behave in a kind and caring way.
- Support each child's learning to help them achieve their best.

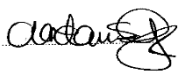
***COVID-19 Specific measures**

- Provide as safe an environment as possible which has been cleaned and prepared as our risk assessment has dictated in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government in so much as is reasonably possible.
- Continue to provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs whether they are in school or unable to attend for a time due to local lockdown and/or being advised to self isolate at home.
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays any of the recognisably associated symptoms of COVID-19 and ask you to take them home and self-isolate for 10 days (family members for 14 days) or until a test is completed and negative results returned;
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' undergo testing and receive a positive test result for COVID-19 as this will mean they will need to self-isolate for 14 days and obtain a test if they, or anyone in your household, later develops symptoms.
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations and procedures outlined in this agreement.
- Communicate frequently through Schoolcomms, email, [Twitter](#) and the school website alongside phoning in emergencies or if one of the triggers mentioned above is activated.

PRINT CHILD'S NAME:

Parent/Carer Signature: **Date signed:**

Pupil Signature: **Date signed:**

School Signature: 

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone **Date signed:** November 2020
Headteacher