**HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT.**

Dear Parents

Stonelow Junior School has a ‘Home School Agreement’ which parents and children are expected to follow.

The ‘Home-School Agreement’ makes clear the partnership between School staff and parents, so that the children can do their best at School. It sets out what parents can reasonably expect from School and the support needed by the School from parents, to enable us to do our best for the children.

The Governors consulted with parents on a draft agreement and considered their comments. The issue was raised about whether it was appropriate to ask children to sign a separate ‘Pupil’s Agreement’. The Governors thought that, while it was important that children should know what is expected of them, they may well understand this better through discussion with their parents, rather than by signing a separate ‘Agreement’.

The ‘Home-School Agreement’ has been approved and the Governors are asking all parents to read this and to discuss it with their child(ren). Then to show your support for this partnership in helping your child(ren) to do their best at Stonelow School.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Catherine Robinson & Mrs Erica Collins

Executive Headteacher & Head of School

**STONELOW JUNIOR SCHOOL.**

**THE PARENTS’/CARERS’ AGREEMENT.**

I/We will do my/our best to;

* Ensure that my child attends School regularly, on time and appropriately dressed and to let the School know as soon as possible if my child is not able to attend School at any time.
* Inform the School of any issues which may affect my child’s work or behaviour.
* Support my child with reading and other home learning activities in line with the School’s Homework Policy.
* Attend parent consultation meetings and any other discussions which may be required to assist my child’s progress.
* Support School Policies and Rules.
* Acknowledge that those working in the School are professionals whose main aim is to do the best for my child.
* Encourage my child to become independent and look after his/her belongings.
* Encourage my child to show respect, courtesy and consideration at School.
* Ensure that any absences are notified promptly to the School.
* Ensure that my child is provided with essential P.E. kit.
* Discuss the ‘Pupil’s Expectations’ with my child and to explain why it is important to them to do their best at school.

Every pupil is expected to try their best to;

* Come to School every day and on time.
* Support the activities of the School.
* Bring the things they will need at School (such as P.E. kit) and to take care of them.
* Work hard, listen and follow instructions.
* Do their work to the best of their ability.
* Behave well and follow the School Rules.
* Care for the School and everyone in it.
* Treat everyone in the School with respect.
* Complete their homework to the best of their ability and return it to School on time.

**HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT.**

We will do our very best to:

* Provide an open and welcoming environment.
* Treat your child fairly, care for him/her well and ensure his/her happiness and safety.
* Ensure that your child is well taught and is encouraged to develop a growth mindset and reach their full potential.
* Help your child to develop a sense of responsibility and show consideration for others.
* Provide an engaging and challenging curriculum.
* Keep you informed of School matters such as your child’s progress, successes and concerns.
* Offer you the opportunity of becoming a partner in your child’s learning and in School life.
* Inform you of the School’s targets and share relevant information with you, via our school website.
* Contact you if there is a problem concerning regular attendance, punctuality or the provision of essential equipment e.g. P.E. kit.
* Prepare your child for the next stages of learning.

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**THE PUPIL’S AGREEMENT.**

I will try my best to:

* Come to School every day with a positive attitude and ready to learn.
* Contribute to the school community and beyond.
* Bring the things I need every day and look after them properly.
* Try my best, listen carefully and follow instructions.
* Do my work to the best of my ability.
* Behave well and follow the School Rules.
* Care for the School and everyone and everything in it.
* Treat everyone in the School with respect.
* Complete my homework to the best of my ability.