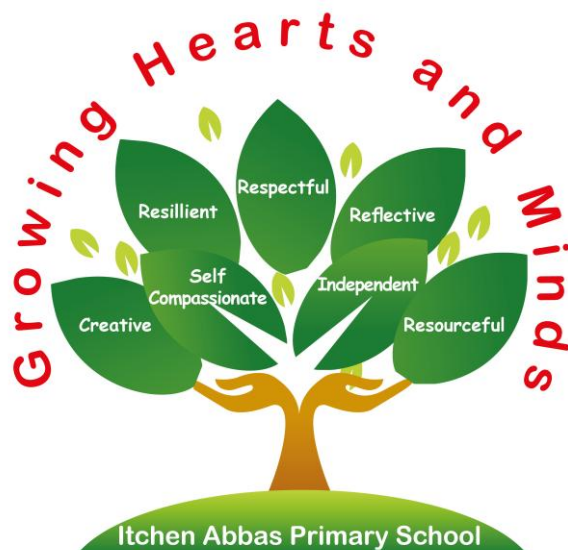


Itchen Abbas Primary School

Home School Agreement



At Itchen Abbas Primary School, we strongly believe that for children to succeed and achieve their true potential, there needs to be a partnership between home and school. We aim to work together so that the children know that we support them and care about their welfare, both in their learning and in their emotional welfare.

This agreement recognises the important part that we all have to play in your child's journey through school.

Our school aims are:

- to create a learning journey that inspires every child through exciting and enriching activities.
- to provide an engaging, balanced curriculum where children are supported both at home and school to become independent, life-long learners.
- to value the needs of every individual and celebrate their achievements.
- for everyone to achieve their full potential, to have ambition and aim high through self-belief and determination.
- to maintain a secure, happy school in which everyone feels safe, supported and respected.
- to provide a vibrant and inclusive environment which sits at the heart of our wider community.
- to support the development of every child to ensure they are well prepared to take their place in the ever-changing wider world.

Children: Children at Itchen Abbas have the responsibility to work hard, try their best and make a positive contribution to the school.

We expect children to:

- try their best in their learning
- engage in home-learning (reading & any additional learning set)
- respect other pupils, staff, visitors and themselves and be aware that bullying or discrimination is not acceptable
- behave appropriately at all times and uphold the school rules
- arrive punctually and be well prepared for the school day
- wear the required school uniform

The staff will ensure that:

- the school is a fun, safe and caring environment to work in
- good behaviour is acknowledged and praised. Where behaviour is not as expected, it is dealt with fairly and consistently.
- children receive feedback so they know their next steps in learning
- advice, support and care for all children is provided from all staff

Parents and Carers: Each parent and carer has an important responsibility to work closely with their children and the school to support their progress and achievements.

We expect parents and carers to:

- approach all communications with school staff with respect
- ensure that their child has good attendance and arrives at school punctually
- ensure their child is dressed in the school uniform and equipped for school, ready to learn
- inform the school if your child is unable to attend school
- inform school if there are matters outside of school that are likely to affect a child's performance, behaviour or emotional welfare
- promote a positive attitude towards school and learning
- support school in the promotion of our 'Behaviour and Positive Relationships' policy
- maintain a positive dialogue about school with their child and voice any concerns directly to school staff in accordance, if appropriate, with our complaints policy.
- promote the positive use of social media through responsible conduct and communication
- appreciate the impact holiday in school time will have on their child's education and avoid taking holidays during school time

To take an interest in your child's school work by:

- reading, and where appropriate replying to, all school communications
- attending events such as Parent's Evenings and, where possible, school assemblies and outcomes.
- provide a quiet location, time and opportunity to encourage reading at home.
- support your child with their learning by, for example, listening to them read or practising times tables.
- talking to your child about their learning

The staff will ensure that:

- parents are regularly informed of academic progress
- any concerns, either in their child's learning, behaviour or social and emotional needs, are discussed with parents
- any parental concerns are taken seriously

Governors:

Our Governors will carry out their legal responsibilities to the school and ensure that:

- they play a strategic role making sure that every child receives the best possible education
- school leaders are well supported and challenged
- they oversee the financial management of the school and make sure the school has value for money
- the school policies provide care for every pupil
- they meet regularly to carry out their function
- they visit the school regularly and build a close working relationship with the staff and children

We all play a vital role in the development of children to ensure they reach their full potential and gain the skills required for successful lives. By working together we can build excellent lives and futures for our children.

Signatures

The Headteacher



Date: 05.06.26

The child

Date:

The parent or carer

Date:

Please return one copy of this agreement to the school and keep one for your records.