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HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

School website: <https://scapegoat-hill.kirklees.sch.uk>

Welcome to Scapegoat Hill Junior and Infant School. We believe that a close partnership between home and schools is vital to help children and young people to get the best from their education.

Home-school agreements are part of our school's partnership with parents. This agreement enables parents, teachers and children at our schools to make a clear commitment to working together.

The agreement makes clear what is expected of school, teachers, parents, carers and children; so that children will be able to work hard and be happy, safe and successful at school. We hope that it will also help parents to take an active part in their child's school life.

At school, we are determined to give each child every chance to do well. We look forward to a strong partnership with home to give your child the best possible support.

Our values are ARC – Aspiration, Respect and Compassion

School Vision – We will ensure children do their best personally, socially and academically.

By signing this agreement, you also give consent for your child to visit areas in the local community as part of curriculum tasks. This is also consent for sporting events at local secondary school.

The school's online safety policy is adhered to by staff, parents and children. All school stakeholders sign an Acceptable Use Agreement. To access this agreement for parents/carers please scan the QR code below.

*Please note: 'Parents' in this agreement means anyone who has parental responsibility for the child



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Miss Natalie Shackleton

Acting Head of School

Parent/Carer's Name and signature _____

School**Home****Children****Teaching and Learning – Children are entitled to the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn****School will:**

- Provide a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum
- Celebrate academic and personal achievements
- Ensure a rich, exciting environment

Home will:

- Take an interest in what their child is learning
- Praise their child for effort and good work
- Read regularly with their child and support their child with learning times tables (KS2) and KIRFS,

Children will:

- Come to school ready to learn
- Respect the right of others to learn

Attendance – Children have a right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that children attend regularly**School will:**

- Inform parents as soon as possible if their child is absent without an explanation from home
- Provide an early morning activity that will ready them for learning
- Support families to ensure children arrive on time

Home will:

- Make every effort to ensure their child attends school regularly according to the school's Attendance Policy.
- Makes every effort to ensure children are on time and avoid term time holidays
- Inform school **before 9.15am** about any absence and the reason for it

Children will:

- Attend regularly
- Arrive on time
- Arrive into class in a calm manner, ready to learn

Behaviour – children learn best in a calm, nurturing environment where everyone knows what is expected of them**School will:**

- Have a code of behavior which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone
- Make sure that all staff, children and parents know what behavior is expected
- Create class rules based on school values and vision

Home will:

- Give praise at home for good behavior at school
- Work with school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behavior
- Inform school of any concerns that may impact on behavior
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings their PE kit to school when needed.

Children will follow the school rules:

- Tell the truth first time for everything
- Use manners
- Look at everyone and everything
- Take turns to speak
- Use manners

Homework – Learning at home has an important part to play in helping children to achieve**School will:**

- Inform home of work done in school through weekly home-school work
- Provide suitable materials and advice on out of school learning such as the termly overview.

Home will:

- Offer help and support with learning at home
- Read regularly with their child and support their child with learning times tables (KS2) and KIRFS,
- Ensure all resources are returned to school if needed.

Children will:

- Take home any tasks set
- Complete home-school work or choose another way to show their out of school learning
- Read regularly and return school books

Communication – good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that children get the support they need**School will:**

- Make sure that parents have information about the curriculum as well as child's progress, behavior and personal development
- Arrange for parents to discuss their child's progress and set targets for the future
- Make sure we listen to concerns and do our best to help
- Keep parents informed about school events through website, Ping and newsletter celebrating successes and fundraising efforts

Home will:

- Tell school about anything which might affect their child's work, behavior or development
- Talk with teachers on parents' evenings/other times about their child's progress
- Raise concerns promptly and directly with school not on social media and provide constructive feedback to help improvements in school
- Not share videos/photos taken at school events on social media
- Use ICT in accordance with the School's Acceptable Use Policy/Agreement

Children will:

- Take home letters, notes and reports from school to give to parents/carers
- Talk with parents/carers about any concerns or worries in school
- Provide ideas, pictures and writing for the newsletters