

## At Mersham Primary School

- We have **high expectations** in all areas of our school life.
- We learn together, **working collaboratively**, both with people within our school as well as in the community around us.
- We **regularly self-evaluate** our learning and seek to improve from what we have learnt.
- We strive to be **independent** learners.
- We take **initiative** and **responsibility** for both our learning and our actions.
- We believe in creating opportunities that **widen horizons** in order for all to flourish.
- We provide support, encouragement and **challenge** so that everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Mersham Primary School is dedicated to promoting British values as defined in the 2011 Prevent Strategy:

### **Democracy**

Pupils have the opportunity to have their voices heard through the School Council and Pupil questionnaires and through the election of House Captains.

### **The Rule of Law**

Pupils understand the importance of laws whether they be class or school related through reinforcement during the regular school day including use of the school behaviour policy.

### **Individual Liberty**

Pupils are encouraged to make choices within the safe and supportive environment of school. Pupils are encouraged to understand and exercise their rights through PSHE lessons and have a wide offering of extra-curricular clubs to choose from.

### **Mutual Respect**

The school ethos and behaviour policy revolves around core values including respect. This is reinforced through class lessons as well as house and inter-school competitions.

### **Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs**

This is achieved through enhancing pupils understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving them opportunities to experience such diversity. Assemblies and discussions involving prejudices and prejudice-based bullying have been followed and supported by learning in RE and PHSE.

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## Home School Agreement 2019 / 20

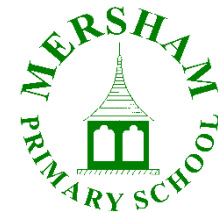
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## School

### The school will do its best to:

- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment;
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment;
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child;
- Set regular homework and to mark it if appropriate;
- Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach the children each term;
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school;
- Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, website and general meetings.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher)

## Parent / Carer

### To help my child, I will do my best to:

- See that my child attends school regularly, is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn;
- Inform the school on the first day of absence;
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately;
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains good behaviour;
- Support my child with homework and other home learning opportunities and listen to my child read daily;
- Attend parent meetings with the teacher to discuss my child's achievements and progress;
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights;
- Support the school in getting any help my child may need;
- Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

## Child

### I will do my best to:

- Learn;
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- Come to school regularly and on time;
- Follow the school and class rules;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults;
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about;
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE kit, book bag and reading books;
- Take good care

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Child)