

At Mersham Primary School

- We have **high expectations** in all we do and will provide support, encouragement and challenge so that everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential.
- We learn together, **working collaboratively**, both with people within our school as well as in the community around us.
- We regularly **reflect** on our learning and behaviour and seek to improve from what we have learnt.
- We strive to be **independent** learners by using our initiative and taking responsibility for both our learning and our actions.
- We believe in creating opportunities that **widen horizons** in order for all to flourish.
- We take responsibility for our own **physical and mental health** and support others in doing the same.
- We **respect** ourselves, others and our environment.

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 2021 / 22

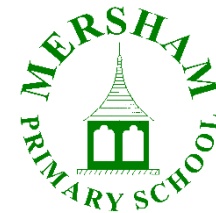
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School

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)