

Dear Parent or Carer,

We believe that working with parents gives your child the best possible education at St Matthias Primary School. We value learning that is fun and interesting to make good progress.

Parents play a vital part in the success of their child and therefore we encourage you to be a part of your child's learning at every step. This leaflet explains precisely how we can work together for your child's benefit.

**Let's work together for
your child**

School Vision

ASPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

'Our school family, values us all as unique individuals and children of God. We **aspire** to be the best version of ourselves; **believing** that through the gifts

God has given us,
we can make a positive contribution,
flourish and **achieve** together to make a
difference in our
ever-changing world.'

If you have any questions or
concerns, please contact
school.

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Home/School Agreement

Information leaflet



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AS A SCHOOL WE WILL

- √ Care for each child's safety and happiness
- √ Strive to ensure every child achieves their full potential
- √ Keep parents informed about their child's learning and progress
- √ Contact home to praise and reward pupils' success
- √ Contact home if there are concerns about a pupils' behaviour, effort or attendance.
- √ Provide a balanced, relevant and enriched curriculum in order to engender a love of learning
- √ Be welcoming and always available to listen to any concerns
- √ Provide regular communication and provide a Home School Agreement leaflet.
- √ Send regular letters and newsletters to inform parents what we are teaching
- √ Offer regular times when parents can meet their child's teachers
- √ Have informal communication with parents as and when they are needed.
- √ Send 'Class Dojo' messages via an app.
- √ Invite parents to assemblies, where parents can see their child receive awards or see their child performing and the child can also see parents watching proudly!

We will keep looking for better ways to keep in touch with you.

How? We will....

- √ Make our weekly emailed newsletters and other documents as clear as we can.
- √ Tell you about school rules that may affect your child, such as our Attendance and Anti-Bullying policies.
- √ Make ourselves available so you can visit the school to discuss your child's progress or any concerns.
- √ Send your child home with Home/School Books, so we can share important information.
- √ "Class Dojo" for whole school, class and personal private messages.

We want to hear and use your ideas wherever we can.

How?

- √ We work with The Parents fundraising group, to arrange fetes, coffee mornings and other events.
- √ We have parent governors, who take part in running the school.
- √ We will send you parent questionnaires for you to fill in online via email.

...and all the other opportunities for us to meet and swap ideas with you, mentioned in this leaflet.

WHAT YOU WILL DO AS A PARENT

- √ Ensure your child attends school every day and phone/ Report by 9:10 a.m. if they are absent
- √ Support the school's policies, including the school behaviour and relationships policy
- √ Make school aware of any issues that might affect your child's work or behaviour
- √ Communicate respectfully through the school channels and not post negative comments on social media about staff, other pupils, parents or the school which may damage relationships.
- √ Take responsibility for your child's social media use and ensure it does not impact on school life.
- √ Use Class Dojo as a means of communication between home and school
- √ Support your child with homework and other opportunities for learning
- √ Attend Parents' Evenings
- √ Ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and is well equipped for lessons
- √ Conduct yourself politely and appropriately whilst on school premises, or when in contact with school, behaving in a way that sets a good example to children.
- √ Support the respectful ethos of the school by setting a good example in the way you speak to and behave towards all members of the school community.
- √ Read the emailed weekly newsletter every week
- √ Work with the school to encourage good behaviour
- √ Complete a "Request for Absence" form for any days out of school, except illness.
- √ Avoid booking holidays during term time.