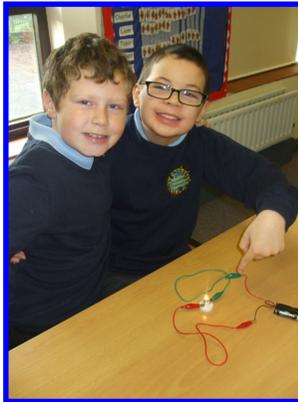




- Be as kind as I can be
- Work as hard as I can
- Learn as much as I can
- Have as much fun as I can
- Be as polite as I can be
- Be the best that I can be



Signed:

Date:



# Palatine Primary School Home School Agreement 2017-18

PPS is totally committed to a policy of working closely with parents and carers to further the progress of their children.

We believe a partnership between home and school will enable pupils to learn as much as they can, progress as far as they can and achieve the most that they can.

Our aim is to create an atmosphere of openness, understanding and trust. Our home school agreement is an important part of this process and ensures we create close and supportive working relationships between families and school.



Work with our pupils in ways which are appropriate to the values of this school and our pupil charter (attached to this agreement).

Help parents understand what their child is doing at school and why, celebrating significant success and alerting parents to any major difficulties.

Help pupils to behave well, perhaps by using written behaviour strategies, and ensure a safe and caring environment for every child. We will also support parents by giving advice on how to help their child to behave well at home.

Monitor each pupil's progress and achievements and discuss the results with parents by:

- Providing a comprehensive written report as part of every child's annual review
- Arranging twice yearly parents review meetings and an annual review meeting to discuss their child's progress.

To supplement this formal communication we will, where appropriate, conduct informal visits at home or school and host open events e.g. celebratory assemblies and open sessions within class.

Offer home-school diaries as a means to facilitate everyday communication between home and school.

Allow parents freedom of access to children's teaching files and reports.

Offer training event to help parents in supporting their child's progress and development .

Review how we work with parents to encourage them to feel welcome in the school and feel that their opinions are valued.

Through our Prospectus, Website, Newsletters:

- give information about the running and ethos of the school
- advertise activities which parents are encouraged to support
- inform them about aspects of the curriculum



Play their part by supporting and taking an interest in their child's learning throughout their time at Palatine.

Support the school in its stated values.

Wherever possible, take an active part in supporting teaching and learning (this could include helping with school activities such as swimming, or helping with home learning).

Be willing to take part in two-way communication with the school in order to keep up to date with progress (e.g. through home-school diaries, attending parents evening etc.)

Share with the school any concerns about their child's health, education or behaviour and bring any concerns to the attention of the school before taking them elsewhere (the school has a formal complaints procedure, a copy of which is available on request).

Support the school's behaviour management strategies within the home and wider community.

Ensure that their child attends school and notify the school if their child is unable to attend because of illness or other reasons. (**Please note** : the attendance policy is available on our website)

Send their child to school appropriately dressed and with swimming and P.E. kit as necessary, all suitably labelled with the child's name.

Ensure the school has an emergency contact telephone number in case of illness or accident at school.

Signed : .....  
(Parent) Date.....

Pupil's Name: ..... Class: .....

Signed : .....  
(classteacher) Date.....

Signed : .....  
(Headteacher) Date.....