



# **Paulton Infant School**

## **Home-School Agreement**

**Welcome to Paulton Infant School. To ensure your child gets the best possible educational experience we have written guidelines of expectations for the whole team; the school staff, governors, parents and carers and the children.**

***Paulton Infant School will:***

- help children achieve a high standard of work and behaviour through high quality teaching;
- demonstrate that each child, regardless of ability, race or gender, is valued as an individual;
- promote good relationships within the school community and develop in the children a sense of personal responsibility;
- follow the Health and Safety Guidelines and inform parents of basic procedures ;
- encourage children to do their best at all times;
- provide a happy, caring and safe environment for learning;
- provide a happy, caring and safe environment for playing in the playground ;
- provide a balanced education within a broad based curriculum;
- encourage children to care for their surroundings, the equipment and resources they use and adopt a caring and tolerant approach to others;
- inform parents of their children's progress at regular meetings both formally and informally;
- provide opportunities for the school and parents/carers to work closely together and to share information about the children;
- be an open, welcoming and caring place for all pupils, staff, parents/carers and other visitors;
- ensure that all staff members, students and volunteers provide confidential services and are bound by a legal duty of safeguarding;
- communicate with parents in a professional/polite manner even when problems arise.

***Parents/Carers will:***

- Follow the Parent/carer Code of conduct;
- see that our/my child goes to school regularly wearing named uniform and suitable footwear. If ears are to be pierced we will organise this at the start of the summer holidays. We will ensure that suitable studs are worn;
- contact the School Office and give a reason for our/my child's absence on the first day of absence. This can be done verbally, in writing or by telephone. Messages may be left on the answer phone;
- ensure that our/my child arrives at school on time (8.40 am) and is picked up on time at the end of school (3 pm.);
- ensure that no one under the age of 16 is sent to drop off or collect my child/ren;
- inform class teacher or the School Office if a different carer/adult is to collect our/my child and ensure the password is shared in the case of emergencies or last minute changes;

- keep the school up to date with personal details and telephone numbers of at least two emergency contacts;



- let the school know about any concerns or problems that may affect his/her work or behaviour in a polite, professional manner;
- inform the school immediately of any medical or dietary concerns;
- support the school’s policies and guidelines for behaviour, homework and swimming;
- support our/my child in opportunities for learning at home;
- attend parent/teacher discussions about our/my child’s progress;
- read all information sent home and check book bags for letters every day;
- Check the school website for information;
- complete a “request for absence” form **at least** two weeks prior to any time out of school requested during term time. I/we understand that holidays during term time are not an entitlement and authorised only in exceptional circumstances;
- follow all safeguarding advice and keep mobile phones away from areas where there are children;
- not post on to social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, TikTok) any photograph taken on Paulton Infant school premises (such as assemblies or performances);
- not refer to any pupil or member of staff of Paulton Infant School on any social networking sites.

**Children will:** (please discuss this with your child.)

- always try their best;
- speak kindly and politely to **everyone** in our school;
- care for our school and all things in it;
- always walk inside the school.
- behave in a safe way and ask for help if they are worried or unhappy.

*You have the right to withdraw your child from Religious Education and Collective Worship. Please contact the Headteacher if you would like to exercise this right.*

*From time to time the media (usually the Somerset Guardian) report on School events. We often use photographs for display purposes around the school and to support teaching. We also, when appropriate, include photographs or video clips of events on our school website.*

*If you would prefer your child’s image not to be used for any of the above reasons, please indicate on the enclosed Data Consent Form.*

*We sometimes visit areas of Paulton e.g. local churches or the park. Please indicate on the Data Consent Form if you are happy to give permission.*

<b>Signatures</b> .....	<b>Parent/Carer</b> (please print).....
.....	<b>Parent/Carer</b> (please print).....
.....	<b>Pupil</b> (please print).....
.....	<b>Headteacher</b> (please print) <b>Mrs J Hogan</b>

