



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Parents and carers as "Partners in Learning"

At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School we are committed to communicating effectively with parents and carers, giving you the information and skills required to become a 'partner in learning' with your child and the school. All research shows that pupils' achievement is maximised when teachers, pupils and parents/carers work in partnership together.

The School will:

- Maintain a high standard of education
- Care for each child's safety and well-being, including e-safety
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment
- Set appropriate homework
- Provide opportunities for parents to speak to teachers to discuss the progress and well-being of their child
- Provide an annual written report on the achievement and progress of each child
- Make parents feel welcome, informed and involved
- Encourage our children to keep our school rules and make the right choices
- Provide the best possible opportunities for all of our children

As Parents/Carers, we will:

- Make sure that our child arrives at school on time at 8.50am
- Make sure that our child wears school uniform, including PE kit, and black shoes
- Support our child with their homework tasks, and read regularly with them at home
- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management systems
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect our child's work or behaviour at school
- Read and act upon any information sent home
- Keep the school informed of any changes of address, phone number or circumstance
- Collect our child promptly at 3.15pm
- Let the school know of any reasons for absence or lateness
- Ensure our child uses the internet safely

As Pupils, we will:

- Follow the School and Class Rules to make sure our school is a happy and safe place to be
- Try always do our best
- Follow instructions straight away
- Be kind and considerate of others
- Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves
- Look after our school and our environment
- Move sensibly around our school
- Understand that we have a choice of how to behave. By making the right choice we can earn a reward. By making the wrong choice we will lose playtime, have a phone call home or face other consequences
- Make sure that we take all letters home
- Complete our homework and hand it in on time
- Bring our PE kit and swimming kit on days that it is needed
- Remember to bring our book bag every day
- Use the internet safely and sensibly
- Wear the uniform correctly

HELPING YOUR CHILD:

Parents often ask us how they can help their child and support their learning. A research has shown that a little bit goes a long way!

Every day -

Listen to your child read their book, talking about the content and sign in the reading record to say that you have done this.

Every week -

Discuss your child's homework with them and provide support where necessary. Let us know of any problems or issues.

Remember to -

Talk to your child about their achievements and progress, which will foster their positive attitude to learning.

