

## Parent/ Guardian Copy

# SCHOOL HOME AGREEMENT

At Old Palace we believe that education is a partnership between parents, the school and the child. To ensure that each child achieves their full potential, parents, teachers and pupils all need to work together.

This leaflet provides a summary of the commitment that the school is making to the pupils and to you as parents. It also outlines the commitment that will be needed from the home, and from the children themselves, for successful learning to take place.

When you have read these sections we invite you and your child to sign the agreement and return it to school. This will help to ensure that we are all working together to achieve success.

### THE SCHOOL WILL...

- Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum, which meets the needs of your child and the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Expect pupils to try their best and support them in developing confidence and the skills required to become successful learners.
- Encourage pupils to be healthy, active citizens who show respect and tolerance towards others
- Look after your child's safety and deal fairly with any issues brought to our attention.
- Welcome parents and carers into the life of the school.
- Inform parents and carers of what will be taught each term and on the progress being made by their child.
- Set regular homework tasks, including reading.
- Provide a range of activities designed to enrich your child's school experience.
- Enforce borough policies on attendance and extended leave to ensure that children's learning is not disrupted.
- Contact parents if we have worries about your child's work, behaviour or attendance.



### AT HOME WE WILL...

- Make sure that my child arrives in school on time and is collected on time.
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and inform the school of the reason for any absence.
- Encourage my child to work hard and to participate fully in all aspects of the curriculum.
- Support the school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline.
- Make sure that my child wears school uniform and remembers to bring their Book Bag and PE Kit to school.
- Talk to my child about what they have been learning at school and support them with their homework, including reading together regularly and providing a quiet area for study.
- Ensure that my child is safe online by supervising online use, setting the necessary controls and respecting the age limits of Social Media sites.
- Ensure that my child goes to bed at a reasonable time on weekdays.
- Regularly attend Parents' Meetings, Sharing Assemblies and other parent events.
- Ensure school books, resources and equipment are not damaged or lost.
- Let the school know if there are any problems that may affect my child's learning or if my contact details have changed.

### AS A LEARNER I WILL...

- Not miss school and try to arrive on time every day.
- Always do my best in lessons.
- Behave well by keeping the school rules and by treating others in the way I would like them to treat me.
- Help to keep myself safe by listening to the adults in school and doing what I am asked straightaway.
- Make sure I am in the correct school uniform and that I remember to bring my PE kit, Swimming costume and Book Bag to school.
- Talk at home about what I am learning at school.
- Complete my homework regularly and bring it back to school on time.
- Ensure that I follow the e-safety rules to keep myself safe online.
- Make sure that I get plenty of sleep.
- Look after the school building, school books and the equipment the school provides.
- Tell my teacher if I need help or if I am unhappy at school.

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