



Home School Agreement

At Our Lady & St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School we recognise that parents and carers are a child's first educators. They are the adults who have taught their children how to walk, talk, dress themselves and ride a bike. At Our Lady & St. Philomena's we believe that children will learn best if parents know, understand and are in agreement with the aims of the school. This agreement is to help the school and parents to work in partnership in order to support the children's learning.

Parents - I/We will:

- Make sure my child arrives at school in full school uniform, on time and properly equipped.
- Make sure my child is collected on time by an authorised person.
- Help my child with the work they bring home and listen to them read.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour at the earliest opportunity.
- Supervise and role model appropriate online behaviour.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour, including use of appropriate discipline at home and ensuring supervision in the playground at the start and end of the day and model appropriate behaviour when in school grounds or at school events.
- Read all communication and reply promptly, if necessary.
- Attend parents' evenings as well as other meetings about my child's progress

The school will:

- Encourage your child to do their best at school.
- Offer a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum.
- Offer and maintain an inviting and safe learning environment.
- Inform you of your child's progress at regular meetings.
- Keep you informed about what teachers aim to teach the children each term.
- Send home homework with clear explanations and give feedback.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters, mails, newsletters and notices about special events.

Together we will:

- Support your child's learning to help them achieve their best.
- Encourage your child to adhere to the school rules.
- Work to support all needs of your child.
- Communicate effectively and respectfully, in a timely manner.
- Ensure that we all take care of the school environment and equipment.
- Support pupils in knowing what equipment they need, on which days and reminding them to bring it to school.
- Promote and instil values that support your child in engaging with the wider society.