



Appendix 5

Barton Primary School's Home/School Expectations

Welcome to Barton Primary School

Our school community prides itself in working together with our families to provide the best support for your children: to help them to achieve and develop the skills they need for lifelong learning. When your family joins Barton Primary School, we will support your child to make good progress and enjoy learning. To ensure that your children have the most positive and successful start in life we will expect the same commitment from both you, the parents and your children.

From school, you can expect us to:

- Follow the school's policies and procedures.
- Encourage your child/children to follow the school expectations and values.
- Encourage children to give their best at all times.
- Encourage high standards of behaviour.
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Inform you at regular meetings of your child's progress.
- Be available should you wish to discuss particular concerns.
- Contact you if there is a problem with attendance, work, behaviour or uniform.
- Keep families informed about school activities.
- Provide opportunities for families to be involved with the life of the school.

From parents/carers, we will expect you to:

- Encourage your child/children to follow the school expectations and values.
- Abide by school policies.
- Make sure your child/children arrive on time and attend regularly throughout the school year. (School begins at 8.35am).
- Send your child to school in the correct uniform including P.E kit and no extreme hair styles.
- Telephone the school before 9.00am on the first day your child is absent.
- Seek permission from the Head Teacher to take your child out of school during term time if absolutely necessary by completing the relevant forms.
- Advise the school if someone other than persons on the contact list is to pick your child/children up.
- Support the staff on any areas of school discipline or behaviour issues.
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child/children's progress.
- Let the school know about concerns or problems that might affect your child/children's work or behaviour.
- Support your child with reading and other home learning activities.

From the child/children, we will expect them to:

- Follow the school expectations and values.
- Be polite and helpful to others.
- Do all their work and homework as well as they can.
- Respect other people's belongings.
- Take care of the school building, equipment and environment.
- Move around the school in a sensible way.