Home School Agreement

Our staff and governors welcome you, your child and your family into our school community

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM TOLWORTH SCHOOL

• A safe, healthy and happy place for your children to learn and play. High quality, professional teaching and care for all children, whatever their ability or their social, cultural and racial background.

• Children's behaviour supported by clear expectations and dealt with consistently through rewards and consequences.

• Regular communication with you about your child's progress and on school life in general.

• To be told if we have any concerns about your child's health, progress or behaviour.

• Plenty of opportunities for you to be involved in your child's life at school.

• Clear homework activities set regularly from Year 1 onwards.

WE EXPECT ALL CHILDREN TO FOLLOW OUR GOLDEN RULES

• We are gentle (we don't hurt others).

• We are kind and helpful (we don't hurt anybody's feelings).

• We listen (we don't interrupt).

• We are honest (we don't cover up the truth).

• We work hard (we don't waste our own or other's time).

• We look after property (we don't waste or damage things).

WE EXPECT ALL CHILDREN TO FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL ROUTINES

• We always leave jewellery, pocket money and anything valuable at home.

• We leave all our toys at home, unless we have been asked by school staff to bring something in or it is essential for our wellbeing. This includes cards or stickers to trade and swap.

• We sit and listen quietly during assembly.

• We stop still when the first bell rings during playtime and walk to our line when the second bell rings (Infants).

• We walk quietly in the school buildings and carefully up the stairs including when going to the canteen.

• We only use outdoor equipment during school time, when supervised by school adults.

• We walk our scooters and bicycles as soon as we get to the school gates.

HOW WE EXPECT FAMILIES TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN

At home by…

• Bringing your child to school regularly and on time, avoiding family holidays during term time.

• Supporting our school rules, policies and statements, especially those covering behaviour, inclusion and equality, which encourage a positive attitude to school and community.

• Ensuring your child goes to bed at a sensible time.

• Keeping your child at home when they are unwell and for 48 hours after sickness and diarrhoea

• Making sure homework tasks are done, especially reading regularly with your child.

• Reading and responding to school letters.

• Providing your child with the correct school uniform.

• Naming all your child's items of clothing and equipment.

At school by…

• Collecting children on time at the end of school sessions.

• Attending parent evenings and other school meetings as required.

• Supporting the Friends of Tolworth School (FOTS) events.

• Contributing to requests for donations to school funds and educational outings whenever possible.

• Supporting our Health and Safety rules.

By letting us know…

• On the first day when your child is not well enough to come to school.

• If you have any concerns about your child's health, progress or behaviour.

• Any medical conditions or concerns that may affect your child in school.

• Where you, a friend or relative can be contacted in an emergency and keeping this information up to date.

• Any changes or circumstances at home that may affect your child.

• If your child will be late or will need to leave school to attend a medical/ dental appointment.

• If a different person than usual is collecting your child.