

### Felton C of E Primary School Home School Agreement Policy

## **Working Together for Success**

### **Our Aim**

At Felton C of E Primary School, we believe that children learn best when school, parents/carers, and pupils all work together. This agreement sets out how we can support each other to help every child do their best.

#### What the School Will Do:

- Provide a **high-quality education** following national standards.
- Keep your child safe, happy, and cared for.
- Support each child to reach their **full potential**.
- Teach children to respect and value everyone, no matter their background or beliefs, by celebrating unique differences and diversity.
- Foster a community of belonging built on compassion, respect, and growth
- Empower individuals to take responsibility for their actions and learn from mistakes through forgiveness.
- Develop empathy for themselves and others.
- Encourage curiosity and reflection about themselves, their place in the world, and life's big questions.
- Create a safe and nurturing space where every student feels seen, heard, and valued.
- Communicate clearly and regularly with parents by:
  - Holding regular parent meetings.
  - Letting you know about any concerns or celebrations.
  - Sending newsletters and updates.
  - Making school policies available to read.

## What Parents and Carers Will Do:

- 1. Make sure children attend school regularly and on time by 8.40 am for 8.45 registration.
- 2. Ensure children wear the **correct school clothes** and bring their PE/Swimming kit as required.

- 3. Attend parent-teacher meetings.
- 4. Support the school's **behaviour expectaions**.
- 5. Teach children to be **respectful and kind** to others, regardless of differences.
- 6. Let the school know about any issues that may affect your child at school.
- 7. **Read and respond** to school messages and letters.
- 8. Encourage reading, homework, and learning at home.
- 9. Follow the school's rules on online safety and safeguarding.
- 10. Support school events, fundraising, and PTA activities.
- 11. **Speak positively about school** and avoid negative comments in front of children and treat staff respectfully.
- 12. Help reduce the spread of illness by:
  - Reinforcing good hygiene.
  - Following drop-off/pick-up procedures.
  - o Following government health advice.
  - Supporting home learning if needed.

# What Children Will Do:

- 1. Understand their **rights** at school to feel safe, happy, listened to, and respected.
- 2. **Respect others** including their culture, beliefs, and feelings.
- 3. **Take responsibility** for their learning and behaviour by:
  - o Trying their best.
  - Asking for help when needed.
  - Being kind and polite.
  - Looking after school equipment and grounds.
  - Keeping themselves and others safe.
  - Telling an adult if they are upset or worried.

# Together We Will:

- Value and support each other.
- Work together to give children the best possible education and support everyone to flourish.
- Build a strong and respectful school community.