HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Dear Parent/Carer,
We are glad that you have chosen to be part of our school community. At Reinwood we believe that a close partnership between home and school is essential to help children get the best from their education.

This agreement sets out clear expectations of all the people who make up the school – children, parents/carers, and staff. At our school we are determined to give each pupil every chance to succeed and become a responsible young person.

We hope you will share this agreement with your child and explain the responsibilities that we all have to make our school a success and to make them successful within it.

We would also like you to share with them, that by signing this they are making a promise to try and keep to this agreement. Allowing children to take responsibility for themselves is an important part of children's personal and social development and learning about citizenship.

Kind regards
Mrs Symonds (Headteacher) and Mrs Jowett (Chair of Governors)

Please sign below to say that you agree with the home-school agreement on the opposite page.

Headteacher	*M. Symonds*
Parent/Carer	
Child	

We always say "I CAN"
Reinwood
Infant & Nursery School

Our school motto is…**We always say, "I can".**

Our school values are …**Kindness, Honesty, Safety and Resilience**

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Attendance – pupils have a right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that children attend regularly.

School will:
- Contact parents about unknown absences.
- Contact parents re: children who regularly arrive late for school.
- Monitor attendance and send letters to parents/ and or hold attendance meetings.

We hope that adults at home will:
- Make every effort to make sure that their child attends regularly and on time.
- Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it.
- Wherever possible avoid taking children on holiday during a school term.

We hope that pupils will:
- Attend regularly and arrive on time.

Communication – good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need

School will:
- Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress and behaviour.
- Arrange meetings discuss progress and set targets for the future.
- Make sure that they listen to any concerns and do their best to help.

We hope that adults at home will:
- Tell school about anything which might affect their child academically, emotionally, physically, or mentally.
- Talk with teachers on parents' evenings or at other times, about their child's progress as mutually agreed.
- Raise concerns directly and promptly with school.
- Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately post comments or upload any images, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute.

We hope that pupils will:
- Take home letters, notes and reports from school and give them to parents and carers.
- Talk with parents or carers and adults in school about worries in school.

Teaching and Learning – pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them

School will:
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges and motivates pupils.
- Provide an appropriate curriculum to meet each child's needs.
- Tell parents about the work their child is doing.
- Ensure safe use of the internet to support learning, supervising its use.

We hope that adults at home will:
- Take an interest in what their child is learning.
- Praise their child for effort and good work.

We hope that pupils will:
- Come to school ready to learn.
- Work hard in all lessons.

Homework – learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve

School will:
- Keeping parents informed about arrangements for home based activities and consult them if changes are planned.
- Provide suitable materials and advice on home-based activities and how to help with these.

We hope that adults at home will:
- Offer help and support with learning at home.
- Encourage their child to read regularly.
- Make sure that materials borrowed from school are returned promptly.
- Support school in the safe use of the internet by always supervising its use as is the case in school.

We hope that pupils will:
- Take home any work set.
- Do home based activities and if not on-line tasks take it back to school on time.
- Read regularly and return books to school.

Building Relationships – pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them

School will:
- Create a safe and caring environment for everyone.
- Develop empathetic relationships and treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- Be calm, consistent and fair in its approach to behaviour.
- Be positive role models.
- Understand that all behaviour is communication.
- Have clear expectations.

We hope that adults at home will:
- Give praise for good behaviour.
- Share the school rules with their children.
- Work with school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour.
- Treat all adults in school with dignity and respect.
- Tell school about anything which might affect their child emotionally, physically, or mentally.

We hope that pupils will:
- Keep the school and class rules.
- Uphold the school values.