

# Southfield Primary School

## Home-School Agreement 2014/15



*All adults* responsible for children at home and at school, want Southfield Primary School to provide a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment in which each child is treated as an individual and the needs of all are considered.

We, the parents, carers and school staff will encourage children to work hard, to behave appropriately and to take pride and pleasure in their own and others' achievements.

We look forward to working together to help our children become confident and enthusiastic learners.



### **At Southfield we value:**

- **Perseverance and Excellence**
- **Creativity and Fun**
- **Humanity and consideration**
- **Diversity and Equality**
- **Tradition and Innovation**
- **Individuality and Community**

## To help achieve this

### The Family will:

#### Curriculum & Homework

- ✓ Support their child with homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- ✓ Attend open evenings, held each term, to discuss their child's progress.
- ✓ When possible attend their own child's assembly.



#### Attendance & Punctuality

- ✓ Ensure that their child attends regularly.
- ✓ Contact the school by phone on the first morning of absence.
- ✓ Provide a note of explanation when the child returns to school if the child has been absent for 4 or more days.
- ✓ Not take holidays during term time .
- ✓ Complete a leave request form for all non-sickness and medical appointment absences
- ✓ Ensure that their child arrives on time at **8:55am** and is collected at the end of the day at **3:15pm**.
- ✓ Nursery times, Morning (8:45am - 11:45am)  
Afternoon (12:30pm - 3:30pm)



#### Safeguarding

- ✓ Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work/behaviour including bullying.
- ✓ Not stop or park on the zigzag lines or in the middle of the road outside the school or on any other non parking designated area.

#### Support

- ✓ When possible support the Southfield Parent Staff Association (SPSA) Activities.
- ✓ Ensure they read all communications from the school including the weekly Sunflower newsletter

#### Policy

- ✓ Support the school's policies and guidelines on tackling racist and abusive language, behaviour and bullying.

## The School Will:

### Curriculum

- ✓ Provide all children with a broad and balanced curriculum and encourage each child to achieve to the best of their ability and develop a love of learning.
- ✓ Inform parent/carers of curriculum coverage each year and set and mark regular homework according to year groups.
- ✓ Inform parents/carers of their child's progress at regular meetings and provide an annual school report.

### Safeguarding

- ✓ Provide all children with a safe learning environment.
- ✓ Identify and support children with special educational needs, encouraging each child to achieve
- ✓ Encourage the child to take care of their surroundings and respect others around them.
- ✓ Respect every child's social, religious and ethnic culture.
- ✓ Let parents/ carers know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.

### Support

- ✓ Keep parents/carers informed about school activities through regular letters home, newsletters, and notices about special events.



KS2 Choir Concert



**To make our school bloom**  
**we all follow the Sunflower rules.**

- Treat others as we would like to be treated
- Respect property
- Aim to achieve work and behaviour we can be proud of
- Listen respectfully and speak politely
- Be helpful and considerate
- Show respect for the environment

<b>CHILD'S NAME:</b>		<b>CLASS:</b>	
<b>PARENT/ CARER SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>HEADTEACHER SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	

**Everyone in the school community is expected to follow the rules.**