



Elkesley Primary and Nursery School - Home School Agreement 2024/2025

At Elkesley we work hard to create a calm and supportive atmosphere, where children are encouraged and challenged to do their best. Our Governors and staff work together to ensure that everyone has opportunities to be successful. We want to ensure that there is a good partnership between school, parents and children, in order to gain the maximum benefit for our children.

Our Vision and Ethos

Our Vision

To inspire a community of life-long learners.

Our Mission

At Elkesley Primary and Nursery School we show a passionate commitment to learning and recognise the uniqueness of individual learners: ensuring all of our pupils enjoy their learning and develop the necessary skills to unlock their full potential. We believe that by working in partnership with parents and the local community, we can instill a love of learning that lies within all of our children, preparing them to be happy and successful. Our curriculum is carefully designed to be both challenging and exciting which nurtures our pupil's genuine desire to learn whilst developing confidence and self-esteem - inspiring today's children for tomorrow's future.

Our Core Values

At Elkesley, we are:

- Welcoming
- Happy
- Talented
- Compassionate
- Resilient
- Achievers

Our Aims and Ethos

In preparing our children for a happy and successful life, we aim:

- To prepare our children to be the best that they can be by establishing a life-long love of learning.
- To continually raise standards to ensure all children reach their full potential.
- To provide a safe, stimulating environment which creates positive attitudes to learning.
- To support our children in becoming independent, respectful, happy and motivated learners with a belief in themselves.
- To celebrate each child's uniqueness, individuality, talents and achievements.
- To build strong collaborative partnerships with families and the local community.
- To arrange enhanced opportunities for learning through visits to places of interest or visitors who come into school to enrich our learning and broaden knowledge.
- To instill the value of community and working and living together productively.

A. The school will do our best to:

- ❖ Provide a safe, happy and welcoming environment in which to work
- ❖ Provide children with a high standard of education through a balanced and engaging curriculum.
- ❖ Ensure that learning is stimulating and challenging.
- ❖ Value and respect each child as an individual
- ❖ Recognise and praise progress and achievement
- ❖ Provide the scaffolding and support needed for children to reach their full potential including providing interventions and catch up related to COVID-19.
- ❖ Provide opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- ❖ Encourage positive behaviours and support children to learn about unacceptable behaviours.
- ❖ Provide opportunities for pupils to develop their potential in all areas
- ❖ Communicate information regarding children's progress and celebrate their achievements; Inform parents of the welfare of their child
- ❖ Provide and monitor homework which is appropriate to the child's needs
- ❖ Offer opportunities for parents to be involved in the life of the school.
- ❖ Communicate information regarding children's progress and celebrate their achievements.
- ❖ Listen to parents' views and concern

B. Parents will:

- ❖ Support the school in its aims and values
- ❖ Ensure their child's regular and punctual attendance
- ❖ Notify the school early on the first day of the reason for their child's absence
- ❖ Ensure their child wears the correct school uniform
- ❖ Provide daily opportunities for pupils to read at home - promoting a joy of reading.
- ❖ Support and work with school to support the behaviour management policies of the school
- ❖ Support their child in the school work they are expected to do at home
- ❖ Tell the school about any circumstances which may affect their child
- ❖ Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress

C. Pupils will:

- ❖ Attend school regularly and punctually (On time)
- ❖ Wear the correct school uniform
- ❖ Respect each member of the school community
- ❖ Abide by the school's code of conduct (School rules) and class agreements.
- ❖ Look after the school and its surroundings
- ❖ Try their best and work hard
- ❖ Be an ambassador of our school values (happy, welcoming, talented, compassionate, resilient, achievers)