

Child's name .....

At Shipbourne School we believe in providing a rich and engaging curriculum which will create a love of learning for every individual in preparation for their future. We value the opportunities to learn in a nurturing environment which embraces the 'have a go' attitude of all those at Shipbourne.

**THE SCHOOL:**

Our school will do our best to:

- Provide your child with an interesting and enriched curriculum to develop and sustain a love of learning for life.
- Use a range of teaching styles to make the curriculum interesting and to match the different learning style of each child.
- Ensure that our learning environment is a place of safety and is a happy, stimulating and challenging place to be.
- Value each child as an individual and set appropriate targets for future learning.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Care for your child's safety and wellbeing by observing and listening to them.
- Ensure children are taught about keeping themselves safe both in the environment and on the Internet
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Inform parents promptly of any concerns regarding progress or behaviour of their child.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development.
- Keep our website up to date with information about our school, including your child's intended learning each term, relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the wider community of the Shipbourne family holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.
- Set achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for collaborative and independent learning.
- Provide information and helpful training sessions from time to time, which will give you confidence to support your child.

Signed ..... (Head teacher) Date.....

## THE PARENT/CARER:

I the Parent/Carer will do our best to:

- Make sure that my child will arrive before the bell is rung at 8.55am.
- Collect my child at the correct time or make appropriate arrangements to have my child collected which they will fully understand, and to notify the class teacher of any changes in writing.
- Make sure that my child attends regularly and that the school is informed of the reason for any absence preferably by telephone or letter on the first day of absence.
- As much as possible liaise directly with the class teacher about any issues or concerns
- Make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform (list attached) or other suitable clothing and that their PE kit is in school at all times.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.
- Make sure that the school is kept informed of any change of circumstance that may have an affect upon my child's behaviour and/or progress.
- Support the school in implementing their approach to good behaviour.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you..
- Look for and read all information sent home as this gives me important details and information related to school events.
- Support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and re-returned on time.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Date.....

THE PUPIL:

I will do my best to:

- Be conscious of the school values and rules and work hard to abide by them.
- Be polite
- Be considerate and respectful to others and my environment.
- Look after my uniform and equipment
- Work hard and do my best.
- Be responsible for my own actions.
- Tell an adult if there is a problem.

Signed ..... (Child)

Together we will:

- Develop confidence and promote a love for learning.
- Support learning to help children achieve their best.
- Support each other to achieve our best for the whole school community.