

THE ARK FEDERATION

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This Policy was considered by the Teaching and Learning Committee of the Governing Body of the Ark Federation on 9 October 2013 and recommended to, and adopted by, the Governing Body on 23 Oct 2013

Signed.....
(Mrs J. Smith, Chair of Governors)

1. The School will

- ◆ *Encourage learning and the development of self confidence by providing a welcoming, friendly and supportive environment in which Christian values are promoted including the Five Values of Truth, Love, Peace, Respect and Righteousness.*
- ◆ *Teach a broad and balanced curriculum to cover the Foundation Stage and Key Stages One and Two and meet the individual needs of the children.*
- ◆ *Encourage children to do their best at all times and have a positive attitude to their work and behaviour.*
- ◆ *Develop in children a respect for others and their needs.*
- ◆ *Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and the property of others.*
- ◆ *Inform parents if there is cause for concern about the children's welfare, work or behaviour and have a termly parents' evening/afternoon to discuss children's progress.*
- ◆ *Provide parents with an outline of the curriculum.*
- ◆ *Set regular homework and suggest other home learning activities.*
- ◆ *Nurture links with home, the Church and the local community.*

2. The Family

I/we will:

- ◆ *Make sure that my/our child/children arrive at school on time - 8.50am (at the earliest) for 9.00am registration appropriately dressed in clearly named school uniform.*
- ◆ *Make sure my/our child/children attend school regularly and inform the school on the first morning of any absence.*
- ◆ *Attend parents' afternoons/evenings to discuss my/our child/children's progress and inform the school if there are any areas for concern.*
- ◆ *Support and attend, if possible, other school, Church and PTFA activities.*
- ◆ *Support my/our child/children in homework and other opportunities for home learning.*
- ◆ *Support the School in its rules (as attached), values and Discipline Policy promoting acceptable behaviour at all times.*
- ◆ *Give consent for educational visits and offsite activities*

We understand the importance of working together in partnership to enable the children to be happy and reach their full potential.

Headteacher's signature:

Parent's/Guardian's signature(s): Name (printed)

SCHOOL RULES

1. Be kind, loving, helpful and polite
2. Always think before you speak or act
3. Always try to do your best and be neat and tidy
4. Always move around the school safely
5. At playtimes, keep off the gardens and away from the areas that are out of bounds including the classrooms (unless you have been given permission)
6. At the end of playtime, the 1st whistle gives a 2-minute warning and the 2nd whistle means 'walk without talking to your line'. Remember to tidy the playtime equipment
7. Remember the Five Values

LOOK SMART – BE SMART