BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Welcome to our school. This agreement sets out how we will work together during the time your child is with us. Please share this information with your child and talk to them about their responsibilities as a learner and member of our school community.

As a family we will ensure that we will:

- Make sure our child's attendance is excellent wherever possible and that they arrive at school on time ready for learning and are collected promptly at the end of the school day. We will inform the school on the first day of any absence.
- Share any information that will support the school in supporting our child, including any concerns or problems that may affect our child's behaviour or learning.
- Support the school's policies and expectations for behaviour and good manners.
- Ensure our child wears the correct school uniform and the correct indoor and outdoor PE kit and appropriate footwear.
- Ensure all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Ensure that our child is always dressed appropriately for school activities, e.g. sun cream, sun hats for the summer and warm coat, appropriate shoes for the winter.
- Support our child with homework and home learning opportunities.
- Attend events and teacher-parent meetings to share our child's learning, progress and achievements.
- Support the school's inclusive ethos and the school's Equality and Diversity Policy.
- Support the school's approach to online safety, including on social media, messaging platforms and online forums (and will not upload or add pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community).
- Read letters and access information the school provides and return all reply slips and permission forms on time.
- Be positive role models and use social media appropriately.

Signed by Parent(s)/Carer(s): …….. Date: …….

As a pupil of Blean Primary School I will ensure that I:

- Come to school every day, on time and ready to learn.
- Let adults know, either face to face, or through the worry box, about any worries or concerns.
- Strive to achieve my best and to value the achievements of others.
- Follow our three rules: 'Be Ready', 'Be Respectful' and 'Be Safe'.
- Will look after school property.
- Will let an adult know if I think there is something unsafe.
- Will follow our online safety rules.
- Wear school uniform, taking pride in my appearance, remembering that I represent my school at all times.
- Complete homework set by my teacher and endeavour to develop independent study skills.
- Tell my parents/carers about what happens in school.

Signed by pupil: …… Date: ……

The staff at Blean School will ensure that we:

- Establish a safe and creative learning environment where all learners feel valued and can flourish.
- Provide a balanced, stimulating and well-taught curriculum that promotes pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- Provide ideas, information and homework for children and their families to support children's learning outside of school.
- Promote equality for all pupils, including those with protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act, across our curriculum and day to day school life.
- Encourage the safe use of new technologies to enhance teaching and learning.
- Foster good manners, mutual respect and tolerance and implement our behaviour policy fairly and consistently, including the school rules 'Be Ready', 'Be Respectful' and 'Be Safe'.
- Will keep parents/carers informed about pupils' learning, progress, achievements and well-being.
- Share any concerns that may affect children's learning or behaviour.
- Share and follow key school policies and publicise them on the school website.
- Keep families informed about school activities through regular letters home, notices and the school website.

The Governors of Blean School will ensure that we:

- Ensure there is a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school.
- Attend meetings each year and make governor visits as required by the full Governing Body so we acquaint ourselves with the school as widely as possible.
- Robustly undertake our monitoring and evaluation role, ensuring that the school continues to grow and improve.
- Oversee the budget to ensure the school's money is well spent.
- Attend training so we are able to fulfil our role.

Together we will:

- Value one another as partners with our children.
- Take pride in and promote Blean school within the school and the wider community.
- Listen to and support each other in our aims to provide the best education for our children.

Ian Rowden
Headteacher

Hugh Samuelson
Chair of Governors