

Newton Tony Primary School Home and School Agreement - We believe 'Everyone Cares and Everyone Counts'

Our school is safe, welcoming and nurturing. We offer a sense of belonging. We pride ourselves that we know each and every child. Our strength lies in putting the needs of the child at the heart of everything we do. We offer an exciting and stimulating curriculum, with high quality teaching that provides a rich, rewarding and enjoyable learning environment for all. Through a solid partnership working with parents/carers, our church and His Majesty's Armed forces, we encourage children to become confident, caring and independent young learners.



Our School Values of Love, Hope, Forgiveness and Courage are based on Christian principles and are embedded and reflected in all that we do. These Values have been chosen by the school community as a set of moral standards and life skills that we should begin to understand and show in our every day lives. They align with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Our vision is underpinned by 'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12.

Parents /Carers will:

- show respect for the school ethos and staff
- ensure that my child attends school daily and is on time
- ensure my child wears correct uniform and is properly equipped
- provide an explanation if my child is absent, before 8.30 a.m. on the day of absence (if possible).
- notify the school about changes to usual collection arrangements
- avoid taking holidays in term time
- make the school aware of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's work or behaviour
- support the school's approach to behaviour and the zero tolerance code of conduct
- help the school to promote a sense of responsibility and independence in my child
- foster a positive attitude towards learning and encourage my child to do their best in school
- do my best to attend meetings to discuss my child's progress and targets
- do my best to get to know as much as possible about my child's life in school
- provide a healthy, nut-free packed lunch for them or order a school lunch
- work with the school to foster an understanding of his/her rights and responsibilities
- not discuss school, staff and pupils on social media
- understand that safeguarding records are shared with other agencies when needed

Our school will:

- show respect for you and your child at all times and work with you to provide the best that we can for your child
- promote a healthy, safe environment and to have effective safeguarding systems in place
- promote the physical, moral, social and emotional well-being of your child
- let you know if we have any concerns about your child at the earliest opportunity
- encourage your child to become a good school citizen, share in looking after the school and make a positive contribution to the community
- work with your child to achieve high standards of learning and behaviour through restorative justice principles
- encourage your child to do their best at all times by ensuring that learning is appropriate to their needs
- provide a curriculum that will help prepare your child for their future
- keep you informed about your child's progress
- keep you informed about general school matters
- offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school
- provide extra-curricular activities, clubs and outings
- value your child's contribution to school life
- promote children's rights and responsibilities
- provide opportunities for your child to learn about, and respect, different faiths, cultures and backgrounds.

Children will do their best to:

- treat everyone in our school family with respect
- attend school regularly and on time
- have a good sleep to be ready for school
- wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- join in school activities enthusiastically
- be a kind, helpful and polite citizen in school
- remember they represent our school both inside and outside of it
- help keep our school free of litter
- take good care of school property
- take good care of things that belong to them and other people
- do their best in all areas of school life
- develop an 'I can' attitude towards their work
- be polite, helpful and considerate to others
- become aware of their rights and the responsibilities
- stay safe and help to keep others safe
- use the skills they have been taught and their knowledge of online safety to keep themselves and others safe, but report anything that makes them feel uneasy/anxious to a trusted adult
- do their best to demonstrate our school values in everything they do and say
- understand that they need to follow the school behaviour policy