

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Victoria Primary, we believe in working together with children and their families and sharing the responsibility for the children's learning and development to ensure that every child achieves their full potential. Please share this information with your child and talk to them about their responsibilities as a learner and a member of the Ballyhalbert community.

School's responsibilities:

- Communicate openly, honestly and frequently with children and their families about their learning and wellbeing
- Ensure that every child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community
- Keep children happy, safe and secure during their time in school every day
- Share information, any concerns or issues that affect a child's learning and behaviour
- Provide ideas, information and homework for parents and families to support children's learning outside of school through the school website or paper copy
- Follow the school's policies and publicise them on the school website
- Provide opportunities throughout the year to share children's learning through Parent's Evenings, reports home and other events
- Keep families informed about school activities through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about special events

Child's responsibilities:

- Come to school on time
- Respect the views, rights and property of others and behave safely in and out of class.
- Co-operate in class with the teacher and with their peers.
- Show good manners.
- Seek help if they do not understand or are in difficulties.
- Be responsible and reflective about their own behaviour, and accept responsibility if they have done something wrong.
- Try their best with all learning and activities in school
- Follow the school's Behaviour Policy
- Complete homework and hand in on time
- Tell parent and carers what has been happening in school and give them messages and letters the day they are given

Parent's and Carer's responsibilities:

- Make sure your child's attendance is good, that your child arrives at school on time and has the right equipment to access their learning
- Ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and has the correct indoor and outdoor PE kit and appropriate footwear
- Share any information that will support the school in supporting your child including any concerns or issues that may affect your child's progress.
- Make sure that homework is completed and returned on time
- Support the school with ensuring your child follows the school's behaviour policy
- Attend events, Parent's Evenings and share your child's learning within the school
- Read letters and access information the school provides
- Return all reply slips and permission forms on time.

Signed (Pupil)

Signed (Parent)

Signed (Teacher)