



West Sussex County Council
East Preston Infant School

Home – School – Child Agreement

Child's Name _____

East Preston Infant School is a Rights Respecting School. All pupils, staff and visitors have the right to be healthy, safe, educated, listened to and treated fairly. These principles are at the heart of our school ethos, and our policies and practices support these rights. We are committed to equal rights, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

In this Policy we specifically recognise the following articles from the UN convention on the Rights of the Child:

Article 1 – Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

Article 2 – The Convention applies to everyone; whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

Article 3 – The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

As a school we have a responsibility to:

❖ **Keep your child safe and treat them fairly by:**

- Doing our best to create a calm, happy and secure environment.
- Encouraging your child to take care of themselves, others around them and their surroundings.

❖ **Educate your child and encourage them to do their best at all times:**

- Teach your child about their rights.
- Inform you about what we aim to teach your child each term and the progress they are making.
- Inform you about how you can support your child's learning.

❖ **Listen to your child and value their opinions**

❖ **Teach your child about healthy lifestyle choices**

As a family our responsibility is to:

❖ **Help the school keep my child safe by:**

- Letting the school know about any problems that might affect our child's behaviour or work.
- Supporting the school's "Positive Behaviour" and "Anti-Bullying" Policies (see website), the school values and class charters.
- Not posting comments about the school or the staff on social networking sites but talking with the school staff if we have any concerns, in order to resolve them.

❖ **Make sure our child is ready to learn by:**

- Arriving at school on time with their reading book and PE kit.
- Reading newsletters and other information sent home by the school so that we are aware of events and dates.

- Ensuring our child attends school regularly and that their overall attendance figure remains acceptable (95% +).
 - Attending all parents evenings and discussions about our child's progress.
 - Supporting our child by reading with them each night and undertaking other learning activities at home.
- ❖ **Give my child the best opportunity to learn by:**
- Ensuring they have a good nights sleep.
 - Ensuring they have breakfast before they come to school.
 - Providing a well-balanced lunch and a water bottle for classroom use.

As a child I will:

- ❖ **Work hard to adopt the school values:**
- We are kind and helpful – we don't hurt anyone's feelings.
 - We are gentle – we don't hurt others.
 - We listen – we don't interrupt.
 - We work hard – we don't waste our own or other's time.
 - We are honest – we don't cover up the truth.
 - We look after property – we don't waste or damage things.
- ❖ **Keep myself safe:**
- Tell an adult if someone is hurting me or my feelings or doing this to other people.
 - When I am working on the computer I will tell a grown up if I see or hear anything that makes me worried or unhappy.
- ❖ **Be aware of my rights and how we work together to fulfil them:**
- The right to be educated and we promise to help create a calm place to learn.
 - The right to be listened to and we promise to listen to others.
 - The right to be treated fairly and we promise to tell the truth and be kind to others.
 - The right to be safe and we promise to look after our environment and each other.
 - The right to be healthy and we promise to make healthy choices and help others to do so.

Together we will:

- Support the child with their learning and behaviour to help them achieve their best.
- Treat each other with respect and as we would like to be treated ourselves.
- Encourage the children to keep to the school rules.
- Teach the children about their rights.

Parent's signature: _____	Date _____
Child's signature: _____	Date _____
Headteacher's signature: <i>Claire New</i>	
Governor's signature: <i>Sue Nelson</i>	

Please return this copy to school.