



Home and School Partnership



Bedgrove Infant School's Vision is that:

Every child will have the confidence, self-belief and resilience to embrace challenges and strive to achieve all aspirations.

Every child will have empathy and compassion for all those around them, developing the foundations needed to become a responsible and respectful member of the community and the wider world.

BEDGROVE INFANT SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

BELIEVE

INSPIRE

SHINE

Believe

At Bedgrove Infant School we believe that everyone can succeed. We believe in developing the whole child and we strive to enrich and nurture their individual talents and needs. We believe that, if you believe in yourself and others, anything is possible.

Inspire

The children inspire us to strive to achieve our best, so that we can inspire them to reach their full potential. We inspire through our teaching, environments and provision so children become well-rounded individuals. We want to inspire a life-long love of learning in the children, staff and community.

Shine

Bedgrove children, staff and community members endeavour to support children to shine and be the best they can. Our children will shine with confidence and self-awareness to light the path for a bright and successful future.

Our Values



VIRTUE

Understanding what is right and wrong. Understanding the importance of doing the right thing and making the right choices.



ASPIRATION

Working hard to do my best to achieve your own personal goals.



LOYALTY

Being a good friend and trustworthy member of your class and school.



UNITY

Working harmoniously in pairs, groups and teams towards a shared outcome.



EMPATHY

Understanding others and respecting their difference cultures and beliefs.



SELF-RESPECT

Developing self-awareness, self-confidence and to believe in yourself.

CURRICULUM

The School will:-

Ensure that every child is taught at an appropriate and challenging level

Maintain an exciting learning environment, supported by stimulating resources and equipment

Give full and clear information about the curriculum and each child's progress, standard achieved and their next steps.



I will:-

Encourage my child to participate fully in school life

Provide my child with suitable clothing for school activities

Support my child's learning at school by attending school events and parent/teacher discussion opportunities

BEHAVIOUR

The School will:-

Make sure children are familiar with the school Values

Use rewards and sanctions fairly

Respect the views of children and parents, acknowledging the different circumstances that exist



I will:-

Help my child understand and follow the school Values

Encourage my child to care for school property and the environment, both at school and at home

Behave in a way that sets children a good example when I am on the school premises

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The School will:-

Provide opportunities for all children to become fully involved in school life

Celebrate the diverse backgrounds that we come from

Ensure that bullying, racist, sexist and other discriminating behaviour is not tolerated



I will:-

Help my child understand that every child is of equal importance

Encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views and beliefs others

HOME LEARNING

The School will:-

Provide guidance on activities to practise at home

Ensure that reading books for all children, who qualify according to the school policy, are sent home



I will:-

Support my child with activities suggested that support learning in class

Ensure school property is looked after when at home

Read to and with my child, frequently

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

The School will:-

Collect F2, Y1 and Y2 children from the playground at 8.50am to start classes promptly at 9.00am

Open the Foundation 1 doors at 8.45am for Nursery children

Maintain an accurate record of attendance



I will:-

Make sure that my child is at school regularly and on time

Make sure that my child is collected on time

Contact the school promptly each day when my child is absent

WELFARE

The School will:-

Ensure all staff give high quality support ensuring that children have the best possible environment in which to learn

Ensure the children are safe on school premises and on Educational Visits

Administer medicines when we have written permission from the parent

Ensure safeguarding procedures in Bedgrove Infant School adhere to high quality practice



I will:-

Teach my child about personal hygiene

Make sure the school always has an up-to-date emergency contact number

Keep my child at home when unwell for at least 24 hours (48 hours if vomiting)

Ensure school is aware of any absence and a letter of explanation is sent in once the child returns

DEALING WITH PROBLEMS

The School will:-

Ensure the class teacher or Headteacher deals with any issues with which parents are unhappy
Encourage a discussion and address your concerns or child's needs

Be fair and follow through all issues until they are amicably resolved



I will:-

Inform my child's teacher if I have any concerns, in the first instance

Speak to the Year Group Leader and then the Headteacher if your concern continues

Ensure the school is informed of any issues potentially affecting my child's schooling

Keep an open dialogue

SAFEGUARDING RULE FOR THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES, PERSONAL CAMERAS AND TABLETS



The School will ensure: -

- Staff and visitor mobile phones will be on silent during school hours
- Staff and visitors mobile phones, personal cameras and tablets will not be used to take photographs in school unless specifically permitted by the Headteacher
- Mobile phones will not be accessed at **any time** when children are present. Should your phone ring please return to the main foyer or car park to answer it
- Parents and visitors are informed whether photos and/or video can be taken at the beginning of each individual school event

N.B. For parents using mobile phones and other electronic devices, whilst on the school premises for general purposes e.g. during drop off and pick up times, please use your discretion and consider the safeguarding measures above.

The school strongly discourages the use of social media to share photos or videos of other people's children or to air grievances with other parents, the staff or the school. The Headteacher reserves the right to challenge inappropriate postings found online.

SCHOOL JOURNEYS AND ACTIVITIES

During the coming years your child is likely to take part in school activities outside the school premises and perhaps outside school hours. It is hoped that your child will find these events helpful, enjoyable and beneficial.

The Governing Body and Local Authority actively support participation in such trips and acknowledge the many benefits that can be gained from them. The intention of the LA and the Governing Body is that all 'out of school activities' are properly organised to ensure that the highest level of benefit can be achieved and that all reasonable precautions are taken to ensure the safety and well-being of your child. Indeed, the LA has had a policy document relating to educational visits in place for many years, which the Governing Body follows when arranging such visits.

It is important to recognise that your child may take part in activities that involve elements of adventure, which are outside the normal range of experience in school. We will, of course, provide you with full details of any such planned activities. The Governing Body is mindful of its duties to select appropriate visits and to ensure that all relevant risk assessments are undertaken and the necessary insurance policies taken out. Please sign the enclosed consent form to give permission for these visits.

MEDICAL CONSENT

Urgent medical treatments might be needed in circumstances where it is not possible to contact pupils' parents. In this situation, I hope you would be willing to agree that the teacher leading any party may take with them a copy of your consent for any treatment required. I would therefore be grateful if you would sign the enclosed consent form and return it to the Headteacher.

USING IMAGES OF CHILDREN

Often we take photographs of the children at our school. We use these images in children's learning records, on our website and in printed publications that we produce. Sometimes these could be used in local media publications to share special events and achievements in the school. We may also make video or webcam recordings for school-to-school conferences, monitoring purposes or for other educational reasons.

The new General Data Protection Regulations, 2018, dictate how data and photos can be used in and around schools. Please read the consent forms carefully to give your permission for the taking and use of photos and/or videos of your child when in school and/or at school events.

RULES FOR RESPONSIBLE INTERNET USE

Pupil NetSmart Code of Practice

- I only use the internet when a teacher or adult is helping me
- I NEVER tell anyone I meet on the internet my surname, my home address, my telephone number or which school I go to
- I NEVER send my picture over the internet without permission from my teacher, parent or carer
- I know my teacher and adults can check the internet sites I have visited
- I know how to keep safe when I use the internet. If I am not happy about anything I will ask my teacher for help

TRAVEL PLAN PROMISE

I will try to walk to school as much as possible but if I need to travel to school by car

- I will try to make time to walk to school if possible, or simply park further away from the school entrance and walk the rest of the way
- I will comply with UK parking regulations and not cause an obstruction by parking on:-

- a) yellow zigzags
- b) grass verges
- c) junctions (or opposite)
- d) corners of roads
- e) footpaths
- f) roads opposite other vehicles



- I will not park down the slip road to the entrance of the school as I understand it is difficult to turn around without causing disruption to other drivers, pedestrians, and local residents
- I will not park or drive into the staff car park without seeking permission from the school
- I will always park sensibly with consideration to local residents, pedestrians, and other drivers



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