



ELMSLEIGH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

At Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School, we pride ourselves in the positive relationships that we build and maintain with our parents and carers. Our school values of respect, responsibility, resilience, compassion, ambition and community are underpinned through an ethos of a 'stronger together' and parents and carers are an integral part of our school family.

As a school, we have established expectations through a Parent Code of Conduct, where we request that Parents and Carers support us in the following ways:

- **Follow the expected standard of behaviour from Parents and carers in school by:**
 - Respecting the caring and inclusive ethos of our school by refraining from any disruptive or threatening behaviour including loud or offensive language, swearing or displaying temper on school grounds
 - Refraining from using negative, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils, parents or staff at the school on any social media.
 - Respecting the school grounds by refraining from any damage. This includes following protocol not to bring pets on site or smoking / vaping on site. Our school grounds also include the entrance area. Please do not drop litter around this area.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises, Elmsleigh may feel it appropriate to contact external agencies and if necessary, will ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

- **Follow the school's complaints procedure if you have a grievance ([Click here](#))**
- **Get to know the school's behaviour policy and reinforce it at home where appropriate ([Click here](#))**
 - Support your child in respecting and following the school's behaviour policy, making them aware of appropriate behaviour at all times. This will include whole school, classroom and playground rules.
 - Discuss any behavioural concerns with the class teacher promptly
 - Inform the school of any changes in circumstances that may affect your child's behaviour
 - Take part in any pastoral work following misbehaviour. This may include consent for your children to undertake direct work.
 - Raise any concerns about the management of behaviour with the school directly, whilst continuing to work in partnership with the school

- **Where possible, get involved in the life and culture of Elmsleigh. This can be achieved by:**
 - Taking part in school events by attending Parents Consultations,
 - Show an interest in all that your child does in school by supporting them with their reading at home and communicating with teachers through class dojo to keep you informed of relevant information for your child's class
 - Try to attend Celebrations, workshops to support your child whole-school events where possible or send a representative if this is not possible.

- **Promote self-discipline and Independence**
 - Encourage your children to be able to talk about their feelings where possible. This could be achieved by using the Zones of Regulation.
 - Help your child to have a good routine at home, including bed-time and breakfast so that they are ready for learning.
 - Support Elmsleigh by following our school uniform policy.
 - Support your children in developing independent skills, including getting dressed and undressed for school and looking after their belongings.

- **Promote the overall well-being of your child.**
 - Support Elmsleigh in following our attendance procedures including coming to school every day. Any absences will be reported promptly to the school office.
 - Encourage your children come to school punctually and by 8.55am at the very latest.
 - Follow the NHS guidelines if your child has sickness and diarrhoea by following the 48 hour rule after the last bout.
 - If your child falls ill at school, we have a duty to safeguard other children from potential illness / diseases. As a result, they must be collected immediately if we make that decision.
 - Ensure that any change of details are updated with the school office with immediate effect.

We trust that parents and carers will support Elmsleigh in the implementation of this Code of Conduct and thank you for your continuing support of the school.