



**BALLYKEEL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

**(This agreement was made in conjunction with staff and parents)**

**Please sign both sides of the Agreement and return one half of this document to the school. The copy returned to school will be retained in your child’s file.**



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**Parent/s Carer/s Will:**

- Treat all members of the school community with respect at all times
- Adhere to school policies and procedures
- Ensure that my/our child attends school regularly, is on time, wears the correct uniform as per school policy, is properly equipped for each day and is only absent when necessary e.g. illness, hospital appointments
- Provide the school with up to date contact details
- Download the Schools’ NI App to my/our phone and subscribe to the school’s website
- Use Seesaw appropriately to communicate with teachers
- Provide a healthy break for my/our child everyday
- Attend parents’ meetings and interviews which are relevant to my child and I/us
- Support the school’s aim in promoting and maintaining high standards in all aspects of school life, and in particular rewards and sanctions in relation to behaviour
- Support my/our child in all opportunities for home learning e.g. homework tasks
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child’s work or behaviour
- Read the school’s website, bulletins and Seesaw messages and take note of calendar dates
- Read and respond to school information in a timely manner e.g. letters, and return notes/permission slips
- Consider the moral and legal implications of posting school related pictures/comments on social media and refrain from posting inappropriate or defamatory content about the school and/or individual staff members on social networking sites
- Understand that if I/we allow our child to use social networking sites that the school will not deal with incidents which take place outside of school hours

**The School Will:**

- Welcome and encourage parents/carers’ interest and involvement in school life
- Treat parents/carers with consideration and respect
- Provide a happy, caring, safe, fair, nurturing and well structured environment for the children
- Provide a high standard of education, and a wide range of activities which focus on the holistic development of the child, and endeavour to ensure that each child reaches his/her full potential
- Keep parents/carers well informed about school activities through the website, the Bulletin, Seesaw and notices about special events
- Provide information to parents/carers on the progress made by their child including parent/teacher consultation meetings and an end of year report
- Contact parents/carers if there is a problem eg. if their child is sick or if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, behaviour or equipment brought to school
- Deal with queries/ issues/problems sensitively and in a timely manner
- Provide home learning activities for the child to complete at home with parental support
- Offer programmes/information sessions to support parents/carers

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent(s)/Guardian(s))

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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