

At Buxton Infant school we want all children to feel safe and happy and enjoy coming to school every day. It is important to us that all children learn as much as they can and fulfil their potential. We believe that if children have the best possible start to their education, it will establish learning patterns that will ultimately support their economic wellbeing, personal wellbeing and social welfare. In order to achieve these standards, we require all pupils, parents/carers and teachers to adhere to the points detailed below.

### Agreement for Pupils

I will do my best to:

- Come to school every day and be on time.
- Listen carefully to instructions and try hard.
- Be polite, kind and helpful to everyone in school.
- Keep school rules and behave well.
- Take good care of the school and each other.

### Agreement for Parents/Carers

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- Make sure that my child comes to school every day and inform the school of the reason for any absence in advance.
- Make sure that my child arrives in school on time and is collected on time.
- Support the school in helping my child to behave well and to be polite and helpful.
- Support my child's learning at home by helping them with any tasks that they are asked to do.
- Let the school know if there are any problems that may affect my child's learning.
- Attend parent's evenings and other discussions about my child's progress.
- Ensure that my own behaviour demonstrates respect towards all members of the school community and understand that the school will not tolerate threatening or aggressive behaviour on the school premises
- Discuss any concerns that I may have directly with the school and refrain from using social network sites to discuss matters regarding the school and its community, whether positive or negative

The school is committed to working with parents to promote children's online safety and believes that, as adults, we have a responsibility to behave as role models in our own use of social media. Staff are subject to a policy and guidance concerning any use they make of such sites. We ask that parents, carers and other members of the school community also bear in mind their own approach to the use of social media as detailed in the school's Online Safety Policy. Further, we ask for parents and carers support in addressing any inappropriate use of digital communication devices by pupils in school.

We ask that careful thought is given to any posts concerning the school or individual members. We would be grateful if parents do not use social media to raise concerns or complaints but, instead, encourage you to come into school and speak to us so that we can understand and help to solve the problem. If you then feel that the issue has not been dealt with appropriately, we will provide you with the Complaints Procedure. It is all our interests to address issues without delay so that we can maintain the focus on children's welfare and learning.

#### Agreement for School

The school will do its best to:

- Provide a safe and happy environment in which all children can thrive.
- Encourage children to do their best work all the time.
- Provide a welcoming and open atmosphere in which parents and carers can be active partners in their child's life at school.
- Keep parents and carers fully informed about how their child is progressing.
- Inform parents and carers what is being taught in school each term.
- Talk to parents and carers as soon as possible if there is a concern regarding a child's attendance, behaviour or level of progress.
- Treat all parents and carers with respect and take any concerns raised seriously, investigate them thoroughly and maintain an open dialogue.
- Offer a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum.

Head teacher signature:



**Approved by Governing Body on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

Review: May 2026

Parent/Carer/Guardian Statement: I confirm that I have read the contents of this policy, will share the contents and it's meaning with my child and complete the Microsoft form confirming I have done this.