



17<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Dear Parents,

We know that it is only when school and parents are working closely together that children make best progress. The attached Home School Agreement has been produced after discussion between all the schools in the Mansfield area. Please read it carefully and if you agree with our aims and the different responsibilities of staff, children, and parents please sign the slip at the bottom of the sheet and return the slip to school as soon as possible (and by 28th September at the latest).

I have signed the agreement on behalf of the staff. We hope that by sharing this agreement every year it will remind us all of the importance of working together.

As always thank you for your help and support



## Netherfield Infant School - Home School Agreement

At Netherfield we aim to create a caring, consistent environment that encourages each child to do his/her best at all times and to be considerate to others. Staff, parent/carers and pupils need to work together towards these aims and the lists below show the different responsibilities.

### **The school will:**

- Value and respect each child as an individual
- Recognise and praise progress and achievement
- Provide opportunities for pupils to develop their potential in all areas
- Inform parents of the progress and welfare of their child
- Provide appropriate activities that will help to support the child's learning at home
- Provide a safe and orderly environment in which to work
- Listen to parent's views and concerns

### **Parent/carers will:**

- Support the school's aims and values
- Ensure their child's regular and punctual attendance
- Notify the school of the reason for their child's absence
- Support the school's code of conduct for behaviour
- Tell the school about any circumstances that may affect their child
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress
- Support learning activities both in and out of school

### **Pupils will:**

- Respect each member of the school community
- Abide by the school's code of conduct
- Attend school regularly and punctually and bring the correct equipment
- Look after the school and its surroundings
- Try their best and work hard

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Headteacher



I understand and accept the school's aims and expectations and will do my best to support these and fulfil my responsibilities as a parent/carer to

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

