

"A happy place for my children to learn."

PARENT

"All the staff are really supportive and listen to the parents"

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"Cherry Tree Hill Primary School makes learning fun and the children are proud to attend"

CHILD

"My school has lots of kind and helpful teachers"

In school, children and adults will:

- Be polite and friendly to each other.
- Respect each other's belongings.
- Take care of one another.
- Listen to each other.
- Respect each other's beliefs, cultures and differences.
- Use a respectful tone when speaking to one another.
- Follow school and classroom rules at all times and help others to do so.

LEGISLATION

Anyone issuing threats or abuse to members of staff will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Further action may result in the person(s) being banned from the premises, or the involvement of the Police under Section 4 or 5 of *The Public Order Act (1986)*. If a parent makes a comment online that is directly about, or refers to, an individual who may be easily identified, it may be defamatory. This could give rise to a civil claim for libel. There are four UK statute laws related to the use of IT.

These are:

The Protection from Harassment Act

1997 This states that it is unlawful to cause harassment, alarm or distress by 'a course of conduct'

The Criminal Justice and Public Order Act

1994 This defines a criminal offence of intentional harassment, which covers all forms, including sexual harassment

The Malicious Communications Act 1998

This states that it is an offence to send an indecent, offensive or threatening letter, electronic communication or other article to another person (originally passed 1988; second impression 1998)

The Communications Act 2003

Under this act a person is guilty of an offence if he/she sends by means of a public electronic communications network a message or other matter that is grossly offensive or of an indecent, obscene or menacing character.

"Parents are seen as important partners in their child's learning, and are actively encouraged to get involved in the life of the school. Parents are always made welcome in school, and staff endeavour to find time to listen to their concerns."

-School Behaviour Policy

WE EXPECT PARENTS WILL SUPPORT US BY:

- Spending time speaking to their child/children and listening to what they have to say.
- Upholding the ethos and rules of the school.
- Reading a bedtime story most nights and helping their child/children with any homework.
- Being polite and courteous to adults and children alike.
- Talking to school if they have any concerns or compliments!
- Bringing and collecting their child/children on time.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Whilst we embrace social media and its' benefits, we are aware of the use of Social Media to fuel complaints and concerns amongst parents. We believe this use of social media is not in the best interest of the children and the whole school community. Any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the Class Teacher, the Headteacher or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

POLICIES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST:

- BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE
- ANTI-BULLYING
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
- COMMUNITY COHESION
- COMPLAINTS
- HOMEWORK

At Cherry Tree Hill Primary School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents to participate fully in the life of our school.

OUR SCHOOL RULES.

- We respect each other and our property.
- We move safely around our school.
- We care for our school property, buildings and grounds.

Our school rules underpin everything we do in school and are stated in our home-school agreement which we expect every parent, child and member of staff to follow.

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CHERRY TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parent / Visitor Code of Conduct

*THIS CODE HAS ARISEN FROM
DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF AND
CHILDREN ABOUT HOW TO MAKE
IT CLEAR TO EVERYONE WHAT
OUR EXPECTATIONS ARE,
TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN
CONCENTRATE ON LEARNING.*