



# Meet the teacher Home – School Partnership

September 2022



# Welcome to a new school year!

The Nursling team want the best for pupils in their care, socially and academically. The values, 'love, hope and courage', weave through all aspects of school life.

Relationships are strong.

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Love



Hope



Courage



The Lord says, "I will teach you the way you should go; I will instruct you and advise you."

Psalm 32:8

# Partnership

- If anything Covid has taught us is the biggest benefit to our children's education is the partnership between home and school.

"In these few short months, we have found Nursling School to be a very welcoming and a nurturing school and very much focusing in our opinion on a child's individual needs. What we particularly liked was that the school recognizes and celebrates even small achievements. Our son has received two head teachers awards. One for writing and one for maths. The pride it gave him to show off his special shiny sticker to family and tell us about going to the head teacher's office and visiting the therapy dog was very special."

"I want to express a heartfelt thank you for all your support throughout this difficult period in all our lives. The home schooling provided by yourselves has been first-class."

- Our home school agreement is all about how we can work together to build a trusting strong relationship with good communication so that your child has a successful and enjoyable experience at Nursling and they feel prepared for their onward journey to secondary school.

The following slides make up our home – school partnership that we will ask you to sign on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September when you collect your child from school.



# Agreement Outline



- To hear your child read every day for 10 minutes and sign their reading record book.
- To ensure your child comes to school in PE kit on the days your child's class has PE, stated in letter that went home on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.
- To ensure homework is supported by parents, set by the class teacher and accessed on Google Classroom.
- To support our school Christian ethos of Love, Hope and Courage.
- To support school learning behaviours, encouraging your child to be Ready, Resilient, Reflective, Resourceful and Responsible.
- To show kindness and compassion to all members of the Nursling community at all times.
- To ensure you keep your contact details up to date at all times.



# Uniform



- As per our school policy please note that **trainers should only be worn for PE.**
- Black school shoes should be worn at all other times.
- We thank you for your support in this.



# Organisation - P.E. Kits



- House coloured t-shirt or polo shirt
- Navy / black shorts
- Trainers
- Plain black tracksuit or leggings with plain black jumper or school jumper in the colder months.
- Please note: football kits are not allowed to be worn.

# Healthy School

- Children should have a healthy snack for break time of fresh fruit or vegetables.
- We are a **Nut Free** School
- We do have children with nut allergies so please do not send children in with nut products in a packed lunch or snack.



**Thank you for remembering this is a**



**Peanut / Tree Nut Free School**





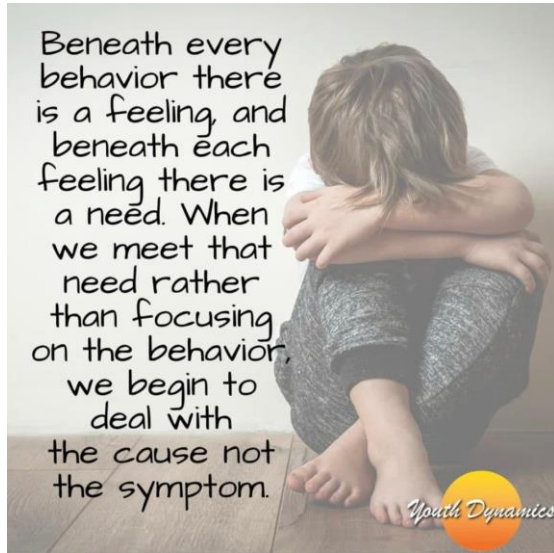
# Behaviour in school

**Every child** at some point will have a wobble in school.

We use a variety of positive approaches to include stickers, certificates, badges, extra play, praise, positive reactions.

We use the behaviour board every day to manage expectations of up to 30 children in a class.

There are always two sides to every story, your child will always tell you their version. If you haven't heard from us, trust in the knowledge the issue was dealt with. Not hearing from us is a positive thing...



## Restorative Justice

- If an issue occurs between children in school, all parties will be spoken to individually to ascertain what occurred and why.
- The main parties will agree on a suitable resolution to the problem.
- The incident is kept on our records.
- This encourages the children to become better communicators and take responsibility for their actions.

## Parental Contact will only occur if:

- Child is continually refusing to do as asked.
- Unsafe / extreme behaviour choices.
- Physical aggression.
- Destruction of property.
- Verbal abuse, swearing.

Everything else will be dealt with internally.

# Safeguarding our children



- We work alongside other professionals such as Social Services and Police and are therefore informed of any anti-social behaviour.
- If the Police are involved with any of our families, we receive a copy of the report too under ‘Operation Encompass.’
- We all need to be responsible for making our community a positive and safe place for all.
- Please do not take to Social Media if you are feeling disgruntled, this doesn’t model good practice to your children or other families in our community.
- If we do not know the whereabouts of your child, knowing they should be in school and no contact has been made with the school office, then our safeguarding procedures will begin. This may involve a house call or report to the Police.
- We will not hesitate to work with the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH Team) if we are concerned about the welfare for any of our children.



## Social Media & Online Gaming



- Do you know what your children are doing or who they are interacting with when playing outside or on-line?

Children under the age of 13 years should not have a Twitter, Snapchat and Facebook account.

Whatsapp should not be used until 16 years of age.

- Grooming and bullying online happens.

### **What can you do?**

- Use Parental locks on devices so they can't access sites you don't want them to.
- Check your child's mobile phone messages.
- Check your child's online activity and account daily, including tablets, X-Boxes, Play Station.
- If you have evidence of your child being bullied online, report to the Police on 101.

You are responsible for your child's behaviour online.

# Off site activities, residential's and School trips .....



- We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our staff and pupils at all times.
- Before taking pupils away from the school site we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimise risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision with responsible adults.
- Late letter returns may prevent your child from attending.
- If we feel, having completed a thorough risk assessment, that we cannot keep your child safe off site, they will not be allowed to attend the trip unless supervised by their own parent, by prior arrangement of the Senior Leadership Team.

**We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the activity to any pupil where there is a record of uncooperative or reckless behaviour either in or outside of school or during previous offsite activities.**

# Attendance



- Doors open at 8:40 for children to enter school
- The school day starts at 9am
- If you arrive after 9am, you must sign your child in at the main office reception.
- If registers have closed by arrival your child will be marked half a day absent putting you at risk of a penalty notice.
- If 10% of schooling missed your child is considered to be a persistent absentee.
- In line with government policy, schools do not authorise holidays during school time.

# Homework



You can really make a difference to your child's learning by:

- Hearing your child read every day - sign their book.
- Play a spelling game – use the spelling list.
- Fast and fun - times tables in the car or walking to school.
  
- KS1 – Maths and English once a week.  
Daily phonics.
- KS2 – Maths and English once a week.
- Spend no more than 20 mins (KS1) or  
30 mins (KS2)  
then stop and sign it off.

**It's not designed to be stressful...**

**YOU MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE!**

# Communication

- All emails need to come in via [adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk) FAO...
- The school office is open to receive telephone calls between 8:30am – 4pm. Outside of those time, please leave a message on the answer phone.
- The school office number is: 02380 732289
- Any urgent messages left with the office team during the day will be passed onto the appropriate person.
- Teachers will not respond to any email that has been attempted to be sent directly to them. Please do not try to communicate with teachers through Google Classroom as they will not respond. This is an online learning platform for your child.



# Our PTA Needs You!

Our new Playtime Castle is a result of all your fundraising support last year and we want to do more to support outdoor learning and play! Your child will benefit!



Whatever you can do to help, please get in contact with Isla Lipscombe (Chair) who will be delighted to hear from you! If you have any great ideas or can spare some time to be able to help please get in touch.

[Nurslingprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:Nurslingprimarypta@gmail.com)

Please see more information in our weekly Newsletters.



# We look forward to a great year ahead!



Please sign the home – school partnership agreement before leaving the classroom.

If you have a child in another class, please sign it in their classroom before leaving.