



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

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North Walney Primary, Nursery and Pre-School is an inclusive school which nurtures emotional and physical well-being and encourages a positive contribution by all our children. We encourage tolerance towards others and value the diversity of people throughout the world.

We promote a positive partnership between school, families and the community. We are committed to supporting communication in an appropriate, positive and open way.

We create a stimulating learning environment, with high expectations which meet the needs of the individual; enables them to fulfil their potential and develop independence through excellence and enjoyment.

We foster a friendly, caring, sharing environment, where individuals (adults and children) are valued, trusted and respected. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to treat each other with honesty, fairness and consideration.

By signing this agreement, we are all committing ourselves to helping your child to achieve their true potential whilst at our school.

Child's name: _____

PUPIL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

I will:

- Attend school and arrive on time, fully prepared for the day
- Come to school with a positive attitude for learning
- Treat other people and the environment with respect and consideration
- Look after my own belongings, and those of other people and the school
- Always do my best and support others to do so
- Contribute fully to all learning activities and hand in homework on time
- Behave sensibly so that everyone can be happy and safe
- Take responsibility for my actions by thinking about what I do and say
- Follow the school rules, including those for responsible internet use

PUPIL'S SIGNATURE (if age appropriate): _____ **DATE:** _____

'Children are at the heart of the decisions we make'

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I / we will:

- Ensure that my child attends school on time, suitably dressed in school uniform and will try my best not to take holidays in term time
- Ensure that my child has a PE kit in school
- Inform school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Inform school immediately by phone, by e-mail or in writing if my child is to be absent from school for any reason, including illness or medical appointments
- Give my child opportunities for learning at home and support for any tasks sent from school.
- Ensure that my child reads regularly at home and sign the reading record.
- Ensure that my child brings their book bag into school daily
- Support the school's policies and practice for promoting good behaviour
- Attend parent / teacher discussions about my child's progress
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school by being positive about what the school is trying to achieve
- Encourage my child to talk about their experiences in school
- Encourage them to do their best in whatever they do
- Allow my child to take part in trips locally in and around Barrow when it fits in with the curriculum

Occasionally, we may take photographs of the children at school. These pictures may be used in our school prospectus, in other printed publications that we produce, on our school website, or on project display boards around school. Very occasionally they may be photographed by the media (e.g. at a high profile event or school celebration). Such images may appear in local and national papers, or on TV programmes. In order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, we need your permission before we can photograph or make recordings of your child for promotional purposes.

I agree to my child having his/her photo taken for the purposes outlined above.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

We will:

- Care for your child's safety and happiness
- Ensure that your child achieves her/his potential and is a valued member of the school community
- Encourage your child to do her/his best at all times
- Inform you if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or behaviour
- Inform you of your child's progress through Parent Consultation meetings and annual reports
- Be available, in so far as is reasonably practicable, should you have any concerns or information which you wish to share with us
- Inform you of school activities and events through regular newsletters
- Be open and welcoming to all members of the school community and offer appropriate opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school

HEADTEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____