

# Witley Church of England (VC) Infant School

*Learn, love and flourish together*



## Home School Partnership – ‘Flourish Together’

### Why do we need a Home School Partnership?

- it acts as a reminder of our shared commitments to flourish together
- it underpins the school’s vision, ethos and Christian values
- it acts as a clear starting point for new pupils, their parents and the school staff
- it provides a starting point for exploring difficulties and seeking resolutions

At Witley C of E Infant School we continue to build a strong partnership between staff, parents and carers as we know this is important in helping children to enjoy learning and to flourish. We are determined to create a safe loving environment and an inclusive culture of learning. All children will be challenged in their thinking, to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners. Our school values of respect, resilience, confidence, trust, joy and friendship underpin this commitment.

We will support our children to flourish together and become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world’s sustainable future. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

### Our Governing Body will ensure that:

- the school provides care and safety for every pupil and member of staff
- safeguarding is part of everyday life to protect each child from harm
- the school strives to give the best education for every pupil and puts inclusion at the heart of its learning
- school policies are reviewed regularly to reflect the ethos of Witley C of E Infant School
- funding received by the school will be used efficiently to support learning
- governors visit the school regularly and make it a priority to raise academic standards in the school
- governors meet regularly to carry out their legal responsibilities

### Our School will do its best to:

- provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment for all
- teach and encourage each child to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community
- promote our school values for our children to develop a loving and a caring attitude towards the school, community and the wider environment
- provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child
- provide home learning and give feedback if appropriate

- inform children and parents/carers what we aim to teach the children each term
- be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school
- where appropriate contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about a child's learning, behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy
- communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, website and general meetings

### **Parents/Carers will work together with our school to:**

- ensure your child attends school regularly, is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn
- inform the school office on each morning of absence, providing a reason
- collect your child punctually, and advise the school if they are going to be late or if there is a change to the collection arrangements at the end of the day
- raise any concerns or problems with your class teacher that might impact your child's ability to learn or behave appropriately
- support the school to make sure your child understands the expected behaviour within the school grounds as set out in the behaviour policy
- support your child with home learning and listen to your child read daily
- attend parent meetings with the teacher to discuss your child's achievements and progress
- support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values the rights of all
- work collaboratively with our school to access support that your child may need
- read all correspondence including letters, messages, emails that are sent home
- all administrative communication to be directed to the office email or the office post box which is situated by the main entrance
- inform the school immediately in writing of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details
- support the school ethos in the wider community and through positive social media
- follow the school policy and procedures relating to the use of mobile devices and media
- work with the school to help your child understand online safety at home and at school
- ensure careful and considerate parking at the school entrances and respect safety regulations on school premises

### **Our Children will do their best to:**

- show kindness, consideration and respect to all, upholding our school vision of everyone having the opportunity to learn, love and flourish together
- allow others in class to learn effectively, by following the school, classroom and playground rules ensuring that everyone is safe and happy
- be ready and willing to learn and do your best
- listen to others and to follow instructions
- speak politely and to be honest, showing support and care for everyone in the school
- take care of your own appearance and respect your belongings and the property of others
- make every effort to complete home learning tasks to the best of your ability
- ask an adult if you need help with your learning and with your relationships at school and at home