

The Family Will

Ensure that their child attends school regularly and telephone the school and transport on the morning of the first day of absence before 9.30am.

Dress their child appropriately for the weather and for the activities on offer by the school (e.g. clothes for messy / sensory activities, swimming kit, sun cream and appropriate footwear).

Attend Annual Reviews and Parent/Carer days.

Work with the school to identify and agree learning, social, physical and wellbeing priorities and wherever possible, support these beyond the school day.

Share information with the school (in confidence if necessary) regarding any significant changes in their child's routine, health (including medication changes) or home life.

To ensure that contact telephone numbers, addresses and all details held by the school are up to date.

Raise any concerns in accordance with school policy and procedures.

Do not bring the school or Trust into disrepute.

Parents & Carers Information

Home / School Agreement

Together we will:

Enable every child to develop to his or her full potential,
Help our children develop a sense of responsibility and respect for all other people,
Encourage children to believe in themselves and to be the best they can be.
Share concerns and look for solutions.
Ensure close liaison between home and school on medical / health issues relating to the child.

The School Will

Value and care for each child as an individual.

Aim to provide the best possible education for every child, meeting his or her individual special needs.

Provide information for parents / carers about their child's progress.

Ensure the staff looking after their child are appropriately trained and all necessary safeguarding checks are in order.

Inform parents / carers about what is going on in school and keep them up to date through a range of means including: Facebook, school website (www.kelfordschool.com), half termly newsletters etc.

Share information regarding main school policies.

Provide home school learning opportunities as appropriate.

Offer support and liaison for the family with services and professionals where requested.

Safeguarding

Kelford School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If a matter is a Child Protection concern, then we cannot guarantee confidentiality. We may need to share information with other agencies. Any decision that the school makes, does so in the belief that they are acting in the best interests of the child.

Clothing.

We want all of our children to be active learners. We strongly believe that children learn best when they are using all of their senses to learn about the world around them. We also believe that children should be able to learn in the place where they feel the most comfortable. We have access to outdoors and there are plenty of opportunities for sensory exploration. This does mean that your child will get into some messy situations whilst in school! We ask you to send spare clothes, waterproofs and wellingtons / seasonally appropriate clothing into school so that we can try our best to protect your child's clothing whilst they are busy learning.

Attendance.

Due to recent Government Legislation we can no longer authorise any holiday / time off in term time unless there are exceptional reasons in accordance e.g. the Equality Act. We report all attendance data to the Local Authority and if absence is persistent school will seek involvement from Early Help for support to be offered. Our school website contains more information at www.kelfordschool.com

Home / School Communication

We know that our parents and families make the biggest difference to the life and life –chances of our pupils. We see you as partners in your child's education and we are always interested to know what your child is doing or learning when they are not at school. You can do this in different ways:

- Write in the home/school diary,
- Text members of Senior Leadership
- Request a meeting,
- Attend all meetings regarding your child wherever possible.

Name of child _____

Signed _____ Print _____ (parent/carer)

Signed _____ (Headteacher or Senior Leadership Team Member)