



This Code of Conduct is an unsigned agreement between the Parent, Carer, Visitor and Bridge Farm Primary School.

At Bridge Farm Primary School, we are very proud and fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive school community. At our school the staff, governors, parents and carers all recognise that the education of our children is a partnership between us.

We expect our school community to respect our school ethos, keep our school tidy, set a good example of their own behaviour both on school premises and when accompanying classes on school visits.

In addition, we also expect our parents, carers and visitors to keep our children safe by adhering to the schools request to park safely within the vicinity of the school during morning and afternoon collections.

As a partnership, we are all aware of the importance of good working relationships and all recognise the importance of these relationships to equip our children with the necessary skills for their education. For these reasons, we will continue to welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this code of conduct is to provide the expectations around the conduct of all parents, carers and visitors connected to our school.

We are committed to resolving difficulties in a constructive manner, through an open and positive dialogue. Where issues arise or misconceptions take place, please contact your childs teacher or the Headteacher, who will be available to meet with you and go through the issue and hopefully resolve it.

This code aims to clarify the types of behaviour that will not be tolerated and seeks parental agreement to these expectations.

Behaviour that will not be tolerated:

- Disruptive behaviour, which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the schools normal operation or activities anywhere on the school premises.*
- Using loud (shouting) or offensive language or aggressive behaviours.*
- Threatening in any way, a member of staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or child.*

- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, text/voicemail/phone messages, or other written communications (including social media) to anyone within the school community.
- Contacting members of staff through social media, please use the appropriate school channels.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff/governors at the school on Facebook or other social media sites.
- The use of physical, verbal or written aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment of your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences)
- Smoking / Vaping / taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises. (Alcohol may only be consumed during authorised events)
- Dogs being brought on to the school premises (other than guide dogs)
- Taking photographs on the school premises without the express permission of the school and posting said images online.

Should any of the above occur on school premises or in connection with school the school will take action by contacting the appropriate authorities or consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises.

Thank you for abiding by this code in our school. Together we create a positive school community, not only for the children but also for all who work and visit our school.

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