



Meare Village Primary School

Vision Statement



"Today a seedling – tomorrow a flower"

At **Meare Village Primary School** we aim to equip our pupils with the skills, knowledge and mindset to thrive and take on the world, to have successes today and be prepared for tomorrow.

Our four key principles underpin all that we do.

We Acknowledge The Value Of All Learning

We know that children develop at different rates. All areas of learning and development are equally important. We celebrate success by recognising and valuing every child's contributions and personal achievements

We Foster Positive Relationships

Our children learn to be strong, independent and active citizens of the world from the role models in their lives. We value positive relationships & support the mental health of children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community, knowing *'It takes a village to raise a child'*

We encourage being responsible for our environment

Every child benefits from creative outdoor experiences, which inspire, educate and nurture. We teach a respect for the natural environment so children can enjoy the physical, emotional and social benefits that come from having a connection with nature.

We Recognise Every Child As A Unique Child

Every child has a unique ability to become resilient, capable and self-assured. We employ an inclusive, holistic approach to each child, nurturing their academic physical and emotional needs

Our Learning Values

Be Resilient

Be Resourceful

Be Responsible

Be Reflective

As a school

We will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
- Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum
- Offer opportunities for families to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through newsletters, email, texts, the school website and Class Dojo
- Respond to communications from parents in a respectful and timely manner, following school policies
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns quickly with parents or carers

Parents/carers

I will do my best to:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. **"If you don't miss a day, you don't miss a thing!"**
- I will notify the school before register if my child will be absent
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings/wears their PE kit to school
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school and its staff is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Make sure that my child completes their homework on time; raise any issues that my child has with the teachers
- Read and follow the school's policies
- Treat all members of the school community with care, courtesy and respect
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary

Pupils

I will do my best to:

- ✓ Arrive at school on time and ready to learn
- ✓ Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- ✓ Wear the correct school uniform and bring/wear my PE kit to school when I need it
- ✓ Bring the equipment I need each day
- ✓ Be friendly, caring and respectful towards other children and adults
- ✓ Tell an adult if I am feeling worried or unhappy
- ✓ Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules*
- ✓ Do my homework and bring it back to school on time
- ✓ Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment

Our School Rules*:

- ❖ *Kind words, kind hands, kind feet*
- ❖ *Treat others as you wish to be treated*
- ❖ *Listen carefully, be ready to learn and use inside voices*
- ❖ *Try your best*
- ❖ *Use your walking feet*
- ❖ *Be honest and brave*
- ❖ *Celebrate everyone's success*
- ❖ *Take care of yourselves and the school resources*
- ❖ *Be polite to everyone*

Signed on behalf of Meare Village Primary School:

Ms Isherwood

Date: 1st September 2023

Signed by the parent / carer:

Date: _____

Child's name:

Class: _____ Date: _____