



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2016/2017

Commitment

At Courtlands our passion is to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum personalised to the individual special needs of every child. Learning Outside the Classroom including adventurous outdoor learning form an essential part of our educational curriculum. These outdoor learning sessions include activities like: studying our natural environment; gardening; small animal care; cycling; woodland activities like shelter building, using open fires and simple tools; moorland and beach walks; climbing & abseiling; watersports activities and visits to places of interest. The nature of some of these outdoor sessions is that they are hazardous and have an element of risk associated with them.

Our commitment to you is that we will:

- Provide a curriculum that is appropriate to the needs of your child.
- Enable you to have time with your child's teachers, where practical with 24hrs notice.
- Hold parent support group meetings every week.
- Inform your child of the curriculum activities that they will be doing.
- Provide all safety equipment required.
- All learning sessions will be delivered by qualified staff.
- Risk assess and follow best practice guidelines when teaching.
- Provide homework when appropriate.
- Ensure all internet access is supervised and subject to best practice filtering.
- Keep parents informed of their child's progress including a formal annual report.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters, newsletters and our website.
- Contact you if we have worries or concerns.

The parent / carer commitment to us is that you will:

- Ensure that your child attends in a fit and healthy state ready to learn.
- Ensure that your child is suitably attired for school including PE and outdoor learning sessions, providing spare clothes if it is necessary.
- Contact the office if your child is not going to attend school.
- Support the development of your child including attending annual review meetings.
- Support your child in any home-work.
- Contact the school if you have any worries or concerns.

The young person's commitment to us is that you will:

- Be kind at school.
- Be safe at school.
- Be ready to learn at school.

Declaration

Parent/Carer

I declare that:

- I confirm that I agree to my child taking part in the school curriculum.
- I understand my commitment to help the success of my child's progress within Courtlands.
- I will attend Parents evenings, Annual medical reviews as well as the formal annual review meeting.
- I confirm that my child can be taken off the school grounds for trips/swimming/learning outside the classroom/curriculum activities.
- I consent to my child taking part in personal progress/assessments & working with outside agencies, Educational Psychologists, Counsellors etc to help support them with their special needs.
- I consent to my child having sun cream applied by Courtlands staff during sunny days.
- I consent to my child using the internet for educational purposes.
- I understand that Courtlands have a school therapy dog and give my consent to my child to have access and interact with the dog.
- I understand that as a last resort the school will use positive physical intervention to keep my child, the school community and property safe.

Signature of Parent / Carer

Date

I consent to Courtlands taking/using photographs, recording video & digital images of my child for education purposes and for display / promotional activities in line with the school's photographic policy which is available on the website.

Signed **Date**

Is your child confident in water?

Yes / No

Can your child swim 25 metres?

Yes / No

On occasions information needs to be shared between agencies. I agree that personal information about me/my child may be shared between Courtlands and other relevant professional organisations.

Signed **Date**

Child:

I declare that:

I will be kind to other children and staff.

I will behave in a safe way.

I will be ready to learn

Signature of Young Person

Date

Name of Child:.....

Medical Information

Does your child taking any medication?	YES / NO
Does your child need to take medication during the school day?	YES / NO
Is your child allergic to any medication?	YES/NO
Does your child suffer from any other allergies? (eg food, pollen, dust, insect stings)	YES/NO
Does your child have a condition requiring medical treatment or medication or have any other illness/special need?	YES/NO
Does your child have any special dietary requirements?	YES/NO
Is your child allergic to plasters	YES/NO
Has your child had or is still experiencing any of the following	
Asthma or Bronchitis?	YES / NO
Sight or Hearing needs?	YES / NO
Heart Condition?	YES / NO
Fits, Fainting or blackouts?	YES / NO
Severe Headaches?	YES / NO
Diabetes?	YES / NO
Back injuries?	YES / NO
Dental problems?	YES / NO
Surgical or Medical Treatment?	YES / NO
Suffer from travel sickness?	YES / NO
Date of last tetanus injection?	
Please provide details if the answer was "YES" to any of the above.	

Doctor's Name and Telephone Number

Name and Emergency Contact Number for Parent.....

- I consent to any emergency medical treatment required by my child and I will inform the School Office of any changes to the medical details.
- I consent to my child taking part in an annual medical and having their hearing, vision and teeth routinely tested at school and for this information to be passed on to their GP.

..... (Parent/Carer)

..... (Date)