



**Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School**  
**“Nurturing curiosity and inspiring imagination”**

## **Our Home / School Agreement**

At Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School we are committed to ensuring that all our children enjoy their time in nursery and make progress. We recognise each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents/carers and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim. We therefore ask all parents to sign up to our Home / School Agreement.

### **The School will:**

- Welcome you into our Sandy Lane family and make it easy for you to feel respected, valued, informed and included in all relevant aspects of the life of the school.
- Follow and adhere to the aims of the school (available on the school website [www.sandylanenurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.sandylanenurseryschool.co.uk)).
- Treat your child fairly, care for them with respect and sensitivity and ensure their happiness and security.
- Help them to develop a sense of responsibility and respect for other children and adults.
- Follow the guidelines laid down by our safeguarding policy on child protection where the safety and well-being of the child is our first consideration.
- Support children to learn how to keep themselves safe through our KidSafe UK sessions and share information on the content of their learning with you.
- Encourage your child to adhere to the school’s policies on behaviour and discipline.
- Make available all relevant school policies which explain how our staff deal with different aspects of your child education. (Information is available on the school website with paper copies on request)
- Provide appropriate qualified and enthusiastic staff to support, stimulate and encourage your child to succeed.
- Provide an appropriate, challenging play based curriculum to meet your child’s educational needs while encouraging them to achieve their full potential in all aspects of school life.
- Set appropriate targets, monitor and assess your child’s development and keep you informed of their progress and success or of any concerns.
- Offer you opportunities to play an active part in your child’s education and the life of the school.

### *We aim*

- *To provide a welcoming atmosphere for all children, parents and carers.*
- *To provide a happy, safe, secure stimulating environment where children can develop lively, enquiring minds.*
- *To enable your child to develop as an individual and as a member of a wider community.*
- *To help your child develop a good self image, self motivation, independence and inclusion.*
- *To work with all our parents and carers in the education of their child.*

### *We aim to deliver an education of high quality and create an environment which will enable your child*

- *To acquire the skills knowledge and understanding that will form the firm foundation for future learning.*
- *To move towards acquiring a reasoned set of attitudes, behaviour and values which promote inclusion and respect..*



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- *To further develop the ability to communicate clearly and confidently and listen with understanding, interest and enjoyment.*
- *To further develop their understanding, exploration and enjoyment across all areas of learning*
- *Nurture children’s wellbeing and involvement in the learning activities offered*

**Parents/Carer’s will:**

- Having chosen Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School for my child, accept the school’s aims and values, including my child having access to outdoor learning experiences, positively supporting the school.
- Support my child to make good progress by making sure their attendance is as good as it can be; they attend daily unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness).
- Ensure my child is appropriately dressed for the full range of nursery activities, some of which can be messy.
- Notify the school promptly in the event of my child being absent for any reason.
- Support the school’s policies and nursery rules.
- Accept the staffs’ obligations to follow the safeguarding procedures for child protection.
- Take an interest in my child’s development by speaking to staff, attending events and supporting my child to complete the home learning activities shared regularly on Tapestry.
- Access Tapestry at least once a week to ensure you are informed of your child’s progress and school events.
- Respect all members of our school community.
- Encourage my child to respect everyone and everything within the school, treating each individual and all the equipment with care and consideration.
- Encourage my child to develop independence and look after their own coats, shoes etc.
- Inform the school of all issues which might affect my child’s behaviour, understanding that this information will be treated with confidence by those who need to know.
- Ensure that my child is taken to and collected from school on time by a named responsible adult. Please notify the school in advance if anyone different is collecting and give them the password. (your child WILL NOT be allowed home with an adult who you have not previously identified to us)
- Follow the schools complaints procedures should any issue arise.
- Ensure I do not post any photographs taken at school and shared with me onto social networking sites/the internet or use social networking sites to discuss any issues connected with school

School Signature: *Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School*

Date: 29.9.23

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

Child’s Name:

*A copy of this agreement is available on the school website, under Parents – New Starters tabs, for your reference*