

Vale View Values



Determination



Collaboration



Respect



Positivity



Responsibility

Head Teacher Welcome

It is an absolute privilege to welcome you to our wonderful school and look forward to working with you and your family to support your child's educational journey whilst at Vale View.

We are an inclusive, one-form entry primary school and nursery set in the heart of Dover, working closely with St Martin's Primary School and Priory Fields School, the other schools in the Whinless Down Academy Trust. At Vale View we have a dedicated staff team who are committed to providing the very best education for the children and community that we serve. We have a *positive* "can-do" attitude at Vale View, and are *determined* to ensure that all children achieve their full potential and leave us "being the best they can be." We want to create *responsible* citizens of the future who have the skills for life-long learning.

We believe that *collaboration* with parents is the key to ensuring the best for each child. We have happy children and staff at Vale View who are kind and *respectful* to each other, making Vale View an amazing place to learn and grow.

Mrs Sprigmore—Headteacher

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Vale View Primary School Home School Agreement

We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will strive to become lifelong learners. We will empower our children to become respectful citizens enabling them to make valuable contributions in the community.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

Being the best I can be

The School will...

Support your child by:

- Caring for your child's safety and well-being.
- Provide your child with a high standard of education within a balanced curriculum.
- Provide a safe and secure environment.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging..
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.

A Happy Community

- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race, culture, beliefs, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our school and wider community.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and open days.
- Demonstrate that each pupil is valued as an individual by recognising and rewarding good work and positive behaviour.
- Provide extended curriculum opportunities likes trips and visitors.

Healthy Community

- Provide free fruit snack for children in KS1
- Provide an Active Playground.
- Provide a choice of a healthy balanced school dinner.

Home Learning

- Set challenging but achievable home learning to extend the curriculum.

Signed: _____ (Headteacher)

As Parent/Carer I will....

Support the school by:

- Making sure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- Will make sure my child adheres to the *school uniform expectations leaflet*.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do home learning.
- Attend meetings with the school when required, including parent consultations.
- Encourage my child to uphold the school values and act as a role-model.
- Providing voluntary contributions towards trips, where financially possible.

A Happy Community

- Support the school to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- I will demonstrate a positive attitude towards education and school and will support my child to do the same.
- Ensure that I communicate with the school in a respectful and courteous manner, at all times.

Healthy Community

- Adhere to the fruit only snack option.
- I will provide a healthy and balanced packed lunch (if I am providing one).
- Adhere to the *no single use plastic drink bottles* initiative.

Home Learning

- I will make sure that home learning tasks are completed and returned on time.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

The child

I, as a Pupil of Vale View Primary School, will:

Adhere to the school rules which are based on our values:

Be a Respectful Rhino – be considerate of the feelings of others; give space and time, look after our school and the things in it and talk politely and show kindness.

Be a Collaborative Cat - work well with others, listen and share ideas, know our role and play our part.

Be a Determined Dog – try hard to reach our goals, keep going and show resilience and find ways to overcome obstacles and problems.

Be a Responsible Rabbit – make good decisions about our behaviour, take part and make positive contributions and be in charge of our learning by doing our best.

Be a Positive Penguin – say cheerful things to inspire ourselves and others, show enthusiasm and find the good in everything.

Signed: _____ (Pupil)