



Home School Agreement

Your child is bringing home a home school agreement for you to read and sign with your child. This is an important document which sets out our vision and the aims of our school. The agreement supports the partnership between school and home in the best interests of our children. This form is for individual children and should be returned to school by Friday 14th September at the latest. Thank you.

Welcome Mr Green

We welcome Mr Joe Green as a volunteer to school. He is completing his PGCE in Loughborough and is doing a placement with us for nine days. He will be working with all the classes.

Year 5 and 6 Football Match

On Thursday 6th September

our Year 5 and 6 football team competed in their first football match at Oxley School. Despite the very rainy conditions our team played very well and scored a draw in both their matches.

Mrs Chamberlain commented that they all played very well.



Be Skilled

Data Collection Sheets

These were sent out with the children yesterday and need to be completed by you if you have parental responsibility for a child at Belton School. Please ask at the school office if you require further data sheets.

Parental Permission Forms were sent out with Year 2 - 6 children. These have already been completed by parents of Year R and 1 children.

Please ensure that these important documents are returned to school as soon as possible and not later than Friday 14th September. Thank you!



The Lions are enjoying their weekly Monday morning session with the Leicestershire Music Services. They are all learning to play a variety of brass instruments.

On Tuesday 11th September our Year 5 and 6 football team are competing in a match at Charnwood College. We wish them well!



**Iveshead School Shepshed
Open Evening
Tuesday 18th September
5pm – 7pm**
Invitation letters will be going out to Year 6 parents

Coming Up

Stay and Play for Parents and Carers of our Tigers

On Thursday 13th September we look forward to welcoming parents and carers of our Tigers into their classroom.

There will be opportunities to spend time playing and interacting with your child in their new class and seeing how they learn and develop through play. Please meet in the school foyer at 9am. The session will last until 10.30am



Jeans for Genes Day

Friday
21st September

Your child may wear jeans / denim or their own clothes on this day for this very important cause. Please send a suggested £1 donation for the privilege.

Sea Otters Annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Friday 28th September From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Please put the date in your diary and come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, some cake and a chat and help the Sea Otter raise some money for this great charity!



This year our Harvest Festival will be on Tuesday 2nd October in church at 9.15am. All are welcome to join us for this Autumnal celebration.

Secondary School Places - Year 6 children

A reminder for Year 6 parents that applications for secondary school places need to be made on line via the LCC website. These applications must be made by the deadline of 31st October 2018. Places will be confirmed in March 2019.

News from FOBS



7th September 2018

Time for a Change

I have been Chair of FOBS for 4 years and in that time I have seen the committee go from strength to strength, with many amazing individuals coming together to work as a great team. I have thoroughly enjoyed being Chair and have learnt so much during this time.

It has been incredibly rewarding to have been part of FOBS. We have run successful events. We have created a robust calendar of events and have raised enough money to build the sensory garden, re do the playground markings, supply tools for forest club and fund various class projects.

It is great to know that I helped contribute to creating these things for my own children and others, but I feel the time has come to step down and let someone else take the reins.

The committee is in an extremely strong position, with a good mix of new and experienced members. FOBS now need someone who can provide leadership and guide the committee in decision making; someone who will set the agenda for meetings and ensure their smooth running and someone who will support fundraising.

If you are patient and persistent, but also able to let stuff go; if you are a good organiser who can remain calm under pressure; and if you have a sense of humour then this role could definitely be for you.

I will be stepping down at the AGM. This will be held **on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm** in the school hall.

I also have to announce that, due to increased work demands, Jo Hancock will be stepping down as Secretary. Myself and Jo have worked very closely together over the past few years. Jo has kept minutes and more importantly, she has kept me organised. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her help and support and for her friendship.

This does mean, however, that the position of Secretary also needs filling at the AGM.

If you would like any more information about the roles of Chair or Secretary and what they entail, please feel free to have a chat at school or you can email us at friendsofbeltonschool@outlook.com.

Both the role of Chair and Secretary are critical positions. Without these two roles, the committee **can not** continue. I would urge all parents to consider being part of FOBS. It really is extremely rewarding and very beneficial to our children, the school and the wider community.

Thank you to everyone who has supported FOBS.

Best wishes

Kate Anderson, Chair FOBS



Belton C of E Primary School

Home School Agreement

September 2018 (2018/2019)

Belton C of E Primary School is a Church of England school which benefits from a strong association with the local parish church, St John's and the community. We are firmly committed to forging these links between the school and the local community and value our position and relationships we have in Belton and beyond.

Our motto is 'Achieving the best together' and this code with our rooted Christian values underpins the ethos of our school. We aim to promote and model these values in what we do; these are hope, peace, friendship, love, forgiveness and trust.

Our mission statement is "*At Belton Church of England Primary School we are committed to developing the full potential of all our pupils by creating an ethos of positive endeavour underpinned by Christian values where we have clear expectations for all pupils that they will make progress.*"

Our aims are to:

- develop lively, enquiring minds and independent learners
- develop and extend basic skills and help pupils understand the importance of those skills and their continuing role throughout life
- develop an active partnership between child, school and home
- develop individual talents
- help pupils respect and communicate with others, develop an understanding of spiritual, cultural and moral values and an appreciation of religious life and those ways of life different from their own
- help pupils understand the part they can play in society and understand their value and worth

At Belton C of E Primary School, we believe that successful partnership between the school, the parents/carers, pupils and the church helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the school has to offer.

The following Agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children.

TOGETHER WE WILL:

- Promote high standards of work and behaviour
- Support the values of our School

The Learning Environment

OUR SCHOOL WILL:

- Provide your child with a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment where each child is valued and able to fulfil his/her potential.
- 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
- Monitor pupils' progress and provide advice and guidance over their work.
- Provide and mark homework in accordance with the School Homework Policy.
- Notify parents of any concerns relating to their child's progress or conduct.
- Provide effective means of communication between home and school and respond quickly to any enquiries or concerns

A Healthy, Happy Community

OUR SCHOOL WILL:

- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need
- Care for your child's safety and promote their well-being and confidence
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to engage with the world around them
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to be involved in the wider activities of our school recognising that our community holds a wealth of talent, experience and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from

The Learning Environment

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and with everything she or he needs
- Make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's learning, behaviour or well-being
- Attend parents' consultation meetings to review my child's progress

A Healthy, Happy Community

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly
- Regularly attend parents' consultation meetings to review my child's progress
- Support and work with school rules and expectations as set out in the Behaviour Policy to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child
- Ensure that my child's homework is completed and returned on time
- Inform the school immediately of any absence
- Not arrange holiday in term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances
- Ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home
- Use social media responsibly in accordance with the code of conduct in relation to the school, staff and pupils

AS A PUPIL I WILL FOLLOW THE SCHOOL'S BEHAVIOUR POLICY AND:

- Treat other people as I would like to be treated
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy
- Be polite and helpful to others treating others with respect
- Come to school on time, with the things I need
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance
- Always try my best
- Work in class and do my homework as well as I can

Please sign and return this page to school by
14th September 2018.

Belton C of E Primary School
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September 2018 (2018/2019)

We have read and understand the Home School
Agreement for Belton C of E Primary School.



Headteacher's signature:

Name of pupil:

Parent/Carer's signature(s):

Parent/Carer's signature(s):

Pupil's signature:

Date: