

### The Mission Statement (Vision and Aims) of DJS

#### Our Vision:

*We are committed to improving the quality of education at Denmead Junior School so children:*

*Have the necessary skills and competencies in reading, writing and maths to flourish at secondary school and in the wider community*

*Are socially skilled and good communicators in all forms*

*Have understanding, empathy and care for others*

*Are healthy, resilient, confident and happy*

*Will look back on their learning at DJS with affection, pride and a recognition of the solid foundations for life-long learning and citizenship that were laid here*

#### (Our Aims) We will aim to do this by:

*Having aspirational expectations in all areas of school life*

*Delivering outstanding teaching every day to ensure that all pupils make accelerated progress*

*Teaching growth mind-sets for learning, learning skills and values education*

*Delivering a relevant, inspiring and demanding curriculum which embeds core skills, develops personal, social and health understanding and allows for individual talents to grow*

*At Denmead Junior we strive to create a growth mind-set for learning and life for all our children by using growth mind-set language and behaviours. This encompasses all interactions, between pupils and staff, amongst staff and amongst pupils.*

*In addition we promote the Learning Powers of Curiosity, Concentration, Co-operation, Resilience, Reflection (Self-Improvement).*

*In everything that we strive to do and the way that we do it, we promote, model and teach the children the Values of Friendship, Understanding, and PRIDE (Positivity, Respect, Inspiration, Determination and Excellence).*



### **More about Home Learning:**

Home learning comprises children practising their skills in reading, spelling and times tables knowledge. In addition there is topic home learning which is set half termly.

‘Homework’ or ‘home learning’ has been a divisive issue in schools across the country for some time now. Pupils can be reluctant to complete it, parents spend a huge amount of time supporting their children to work through it and teaching staff spend time setting and marking it and giving feedback.

Because of this, we surveyed parents regarding home learning and as a result a new policy was put in place, which is available on the school website.:

[www.denmead-jun.hants.sch.uk](http://www.denmead-jun.hants.sch.uk)

*Research shows that the involvement of parents in a child's education really makes a difference...*

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# **Denmead Junior School**



## **Home School Agreement 2021/22**



### ***Your School will...***

- Actively encourage good attendance and punctuality
- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment where all children are valued and respected
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum to stimulate every child to realise their full potential
- Nurture each child to enable him or her to become a self-confident, resilient and independent learner
- Work in partnership with parents and the community to help ensure the best education for our children
- Encourage high standards of behaviour to develop a sense of responsibility and consideration of others
- Be welcoming at all times, communicate effectively, encourage feedback, listen, learn and improve
- Regularly reflect on all aspects of school life to celebrate “what’s working well” (www) and to improve the “even better ifs”

# ***What do we need from you?***

*Children, parents, teachers and governors agreed the following ways in which you can support your child’s education:*

### ***Parents & Carers will....***



### ***Your Child will.....***

- Have a positive attitude to all aspects of school
- Wear the correct school uniform and sensible shoes
- Keep themselves safe in school
- Tell an adult in school if anything is worrying them
- Look after their property
- Go to bed at a sensible time during the school week
- Be a good friend
- Respect other people and their property
- Make sure they do not distract others from their learning
- Keep other people safe in school
- Keep the class and playground rules
- Look after the school
- Come to school regularly and on time
- Have their PE kit in school when they need it
- Do their home learning and hand it in on time
- Always try their best in school
- Believe in themselves

## ***We are with you every step of the way***

We believe the relationship between home and school is a partnership. Each child is a valued individual and we are committed to working closely with you to ensure your child receives the very best education.

It is important to us that you are happy to come into school and share any concerns or anxieties you or your child may have. As a school we are always ready to listen and work with you to resolve any issues.

What if we need to put things right?

In a typical school day it is estimated that class teachers and school staff make over one hundred decisions and have hundreds of interactions with children and adults. It is therefore possible that some of these are less than perfect. If that is the case, we would want you to contact us or we will contact you to put things right.