

Ridgmont Lower School

Parent Partnership

At Ridgmont we believe that a child's education begins in the home and is continued as a partnership between home and school.

Parents are always welcome in school and if we are not able to talk to you immediately an appointment will be made to arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

All parents are asked to sign a home/school agreement. The agreement reinforces our view of the responsibilities of all of us as outlined below.

The School will try:

- To promote a happy and positive attitude to education.
- To develop each individual pupil as fully as possible.
- To teach effectively and strive for high standards in both work and behaviour.
- To care for, respect and value the children in our care.
- To maintain regular communication with parents on both formal and informal levels.
- To offer help and support to our parents.

Our Parents should try:

- To make sure that children come to school regularly and on time
- To take an active and supportive interest in their children's work and progress
- To make sure that any homework is returned to school promptly,
- To keep the school informed of any changes relating to the family e.g. telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc.
- To support the school wherever possible in its endeavours.

Our pupils should try:

- To attend school regularly
- To take part in all school activities
- To co-operate with all staff and follow school rules
- To consider and respect the feelings and property of other people both in the school and the wider community

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- To care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided by the school

Further details can be found in the Home School Agreement which we issue when children join the school.

Smoking

Ridgmont School and its grounds are designated non-smoking areas. Parents who wish to smoke must do so outside the school boundaries.

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on school premises, with the exception of guide dogs and those here for educational purposes.

Parental Support

Ridgmont is proud of its very strong links with parents. As a parent you can help us by supporting the school in a variety of ways:-

- Library activities
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Computers
- Maths and English games
- Reading activities
- Escorting school trips.

Please let us know if you can help in any way



Country Dancing - Open Morning 2009

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The Right of Appeal

If your application to send your child to Ridgmont Lower School is rejected, Central Bedfordshire Council have an appeal process. Further details of this process can be obtained from the School Admissions Service, Children's Services, Central Bedfordshire Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford.