

The school will:

- Reflect Christian values of honesty, charity and respect and encourage the children to embody these values in school.
- Provide a rich, enjoyable and safe learning environment which is friendly and welcoming to children and their families.
- Encourage the children to become independent learners with active and enquiring minds and a resilient attitude.
- Expect high standards in all aspects of school life and teach our school rules:  
**Ready** – for school work  
**Respect** – for one another and school property  
**Safe** – mindful of their own and others’ safety.
- Have a policy of inclusion, to ensure that all children, regardless of their needs, ability, sex, background or family circumstance can flourish and achieve their potential, and that no child is left behind.
- Inform parents about their children’s learning and progress and share information on general school matters.
- Consistently strive to achieve a goal of 100% attendance for all children and safeguard children by pursuing unauthorised absence and poor attendance.

*John Paterson*

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Signed Headteacher on behalf of the school and staff

It is expected that the children will:

- Live by and uphold the school’s values of  
**Honesty** – telling the truth  
**Charity** – putting others’ needs before the own.  
**Respect** – showing care and regard for other people and school property / the school environment.
- Be polite, friendly, helpful and kind and take pride

in belonging to our school and support each other in their learning.

- Be open-minded, independent and have a ‘can do’ attitude
- Follow the school rules:  
**Ready** – listen to and follow instructions.  
**Respect** – take good care of each other, the school environment and other people’s property  
**Safe** – be aware of how to keep themselves and others safe.
- Try their best in all they do and appreciate other children’s and adults’ efforts.
- Deliver messages between home and school and ensure homework is completed (YR reading, Y1/2 reading and spelling, Y3-6 all given to them)
- Take responsibility for registering at the school office if they are late or are leaving the school site during school hours.
- Help their parents by being punctual for school and bringing book bag, PE kit and other equipment when necessary.

The family will:

- Ensure their child is smart and has the correct school uniform and equipment (which is correctly labelled) in order to foster a positive attitude to their school life.
- Bring their child to school on time and collect them on time.
- Encourage and foster their child’s independence, praise progress and encourage a positive mindset (I can’t do that . . . yet!)
- Support the school, by adhering to the school rules:  
**Ready** – children attend school on time.  
**Respect** – show respect for other pupils and the school staff and their professional judgements.  
**Safe** – abide by the rules/Code of Conduct in place to safeguard all our pupils.
- Support their child’s learning at home by hearing them read regularly, at least 4 times a

week (YR-Y2), and complete their homework (Y3-Y6).

- Read school communications and newsletters, attend meetings and parents’ evenings in order to support their child’s learning and progress.
- Ensure their child attends school everyday unless they are ill or have authorised absence in order to support their child in aiming for 100% attendance each year.

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Signed Parent/Guardian on behalf of the family and child  
Date:

It is also important that you

- Keep your child at home for 48 hours, from the last episode, if they have been sick or have had diarrhoea.
- Let the school know in advance if you need to take your child out of school for an appointment with the doctor or dentist (but avoid taking children out of school for non-urgent appointments.)
- Only request leave in exceptional circumstances (requests for holidays in term time are very rarely authorised. Please refer to our Attendance Policy on the school’s website.)
- Ensure that contact numbers are up to date so that we can call you if necessary.
- Inform the school if someone else is collecting your child at the end of the day. We will not let them go without your permission.

**Swanmore CE (Aided)  
Primary School**

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**Swanmore C.E. (Aided)  
Primary School**



## **HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

**Child's Name:**

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Swanmore Church of England Primary School's  
Christian values of

- Honesty,
- Charity, and
- Respect

strive to develop children in to caring, reflective  
and proactive individuals; aspiring for the  
greatest achievement in all they do, seeking to  
improve themselves and the world around  
them.

*Please sign and return to the school office*