

## Let's work together for your child

Dear Parent or Carer,

We want to work with you to make sure your child gets the best possible education at St Matthias Primary School - a way of learning that is fun, interesting and gets results. We need you to be involved, because you have a vital part to play in your child's success. This leaflet explains precisely how we can work together for your child's benefit.

Please see inside...

### **ASPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE**

'Our school family values us all as unique individuals and children of God.

We **aspire** to be the best version of ourselves; **believing** that through the gifts God has given us, we can make a positive contribution, flourish and **achieve** together to make a difference in our ever-changing world.'

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us:

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## Parent Engagement Charter for



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### WHAT WE WILL DO...

1. We will keep you up to date about your child's progress.

How? With...

- √ Regular letters to tell you what we are teaching
- √ Regular times when you can meet your child's teachers
- √ Informal chats you can have with us as and when you need to.
- √ Send 'Class Dojo' messages via an app.

2. We will make opportunities for you to take part in your child's learning

How? With...

- √ Assemblies, where you can see your child performing, and your child can see you - proudly watching!
- √ Activity days and other events where you and your child can take part together
- √ Fun classes where you can actually join in, such a parents' Maths workshop

3. We want to use your skills and experience, and others in the community, to add to your child's learning.

How? By ....

- √ Inviting visiting experts to speak to the whole school or Individual classes about particular topics.
- √ Taking the children on regular outings to places of interest

4. We will keep looking for better ways to keep in touch with you.

How? We will....

- √ Make our weekly emailed newsletters and other documents as clear as we can.
- √ Tell you about school rules that may affect your child, such as our Attendance and Anti-Bullying policies.
- √ Make ourselves available so you can visit the school to discuss your child's progress or any concerns.
- √ Send your child home with Home/School Books, so we can share important information.
- √ "Class Dojo" for whole school, class and personal private messages.

5. We want to hear and use your ideas wherever we can.

How?

- √ We work with The Parents fundraising group, to arrange fetes, coffee mornings and other events.
- √ We have parent governors, who take part in running the school.
- √ We will send you parent questionnaires for you to fill in online via email.

....and all the other opportunities for us to meet and swap ideas with you, mentioned in this leaflet.

### WHAT WE ASK YOU TO DO...

1. Make sure your child attends school every day and arrives on time.
2. Read our emailed weekly newsletter every week.
2. Work with the school to encourage good behaviour.
4. Share information about your child.
5. Attend school appointments regarding your child's health and education.
6. Make sure your child comes to school in clean, smart school uniform & sensible shoes.
7. Please ensure that you collect your child on time every day.
8. Complete a "Request for Absence" form for any days out of school, except illness.
9. Do Not book holidays in term time.
10. Encourage your child to do their best.