

## **Home-School Agreement**

At Finchale Primary School, we are committed to a respectful, communicative and mutually supportive relationship between parents / families and staff. A good working relationship is essential to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For this reason, we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school and help us demonstrate our core values (or TRRICKs) which are: **T**rust, **R**espect, **R**esilience, **I**nclusivity, **C**ommunity and **K**indness.

### **The essentials:**

- Make sure your child arrives at school at the right time and is picked up promptly; let us know if you are running late or if your child is going home with someone else
- Complete consent, contact and medical forms and inform us straight away of any changes
- Contact the school office directly with information in the event of your child being absent from school
- Make sure you follow the uniform policy and that your child has the right clothing for any activity they are involved in
- Maintain a good relationship with school staff and attend meetings, workshops and school events wherever possible to share information about your child
- Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's education and development and allow us to help resolve any issues you may have
- Drive, ride, park and walk safely and responsibly around school
- Respect our school environment and be responsible for children when there is no staff supervision (for example, at the beginning or end of the school day)
- Work with the school to build positive relationships with staff, understanding that families and teachers need to work together for the benefit of our children
- Respect the kind, community ethos of the school and volunteer to help where appropriate.

Please note that we operate a 'Zero-Tolerance Approach to Abuse Policy' (this can be found on our website) and ask that all members of the community support us in maintaining an atmosphere of mutual respect and reporting any concerns using the appropriate complaints procedures.

The school's policies and procedures have been agreed by the Governing Body of the school and are on our school website: [www.finchale.durham.sch.uk](http://www.finchale.durham.sch.uk). We ask that you familiarise yourself with these policies and agree to abide by our Home-School Agreement. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.