### BENTLEY & COPDOCK HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT – 2023 /2024

Our vision is for all children to be...

# confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens

... who are well equipped for future life, whatever that may hold.

To achieve the above vision we will all work in partnership to meet the following agreement:

### The School

As individual members of staff and a whole school we will:

- develop positive attitudes and relationships, establishing fairness and equality, so every individual's contribution to the school community is valued
- encourage children to do their best, celebrating effort as well as achievement
- develop independence through the provision of well-resourced and accessible learning environments
- inspire children to be active participants in their learning through a broad and balanced curriculum
- set and reinforce boundaries so children feel able to make choices in learning and behaviour, within a safe and secure environment
- provide updates on your child's progress and guidance on how to support at home
- set homework in line with national guidelines and school policy
- contact you if there is a concern about attendance, punctuality, work or behaviour
- offer you the opportunity to be fully involved in school life
- work closely and in partnership with parents through positive and respectful communication, keeping all informed of general school matters

# The Parent/Carers

As a parent of this school, I / we will:

- encourage my child to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour
- ensure that my child arrives for school on time and attends regularly
- Walk to school where possible; if driving, park outside school safely and considerately, considering other
  parent/child safety. I will ensure I allow the appropriate time to do so
- encourage my child to fully involve themselves in all aspects of school life
- support the school uniform policy by ensuring my child is dressed appropriately
- contact the school by 9am if my child is absent and provide a note on their return
- support and reinforce the behaviour and equality policies of the school
- support my child's learning by attending parents' evenings and ensuring homework is completed
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- avoid taking holidays in term time
- work closely and in partnership with school through positive and respectful communication
- keep up to date with school information through the website, blogs and weekly news
- reply promptly to messages / emails ensuring information is also discussed with my child to promote their awareness and independence
- read and follow the Parent Partnership Guide leaflet

### The Pupil

As a child at this school I will:

- attend regularly and on time
- wear the school uniform correctly
- be prepared for all of my lessons
- try hard and work to the best of my ability
- keep all of my school and homework up to date
- behave well, following school rules
- use polite words and actions to others at all times, showing respect and fairness
- respect other people and their property
- take school letters home to keep my parents informed

You will sign and date your commitment to this agreement with your parents online.

Signed: (Head Teacher)