We recognise that children learn best when a purposeful and positive partnership exists between home and school. We are committed through a whole school approach along with parents/carers and all staff, to prepare our children to become successful in their learning and responsible and respectful citizens and our aims are in keeping with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and in particular articles: 5, 24,28, 29, 17 and 31

How the School respects these rights is by:

- looking after your child carefully, treating them fairly
- providing a happy, safe environment which enables your child to develop and reach their full potential
- providing good quality teaching and learning with a creative, balanced curriculum. Both of these are key to engaging and meeting the needs of your child
- keeping you informed of your child's progress and other school events through regular newsletters
- regularly discussing progress with your child and ways in which they can improve
- being open and welcoming to parents/carers and offering opportunities to develop your understanding of how to support your child's learning
- teaching your child the importance of caring for their surroundings, acting safely and responsibly and respecting others around them
- informing you of our policies and guidelines (key policies are on our website www.holyportprimaryschool.co.uk)
- praising children for good behaviour and learning attitudes and significant achievements over the year
- informing you of our school uniform and dress code
- teaching children about how diet and physical activity affects our growth and development
- providing drinking water in school throughout the day
- offering a nutritious balanced meal at lunchtime
- offering a breakfast club and access to an after school care scheme
- including at least 2 weekly sessions of physical activity in line with statutory requirements
- helping pupils to be safe and responsible in their use of ICT and other technologies using our e safety charter
- providing home learning and guidance that is appropriate in content for their stage of development

As the Parent/Carer I can best support my child by:

- ensuring my child arrives on time and attends school regularly
- notifying the school by 9.30am on the first day of an absence
- supporting my child with his/her school work by ensuring that he/she completes homework, and brings the necessary equipment (named PE kit, Book bags, homework) to school, as well as engaging in other opportunities for home learning
- Reading school communications carefully (electronic /paper)
- attending all relevant parent meetings or workshops
- informing the school of any matters or concerns that will affect my child's welfare, behaviour, learning and/or progress
- taking advantage of any opportunities for sharing in the life of the school, take part in school events
- supporting my child to take care of his/her surroundings, ensure that they behave safely, and respect others
- working with the school, respecting the teacher's professional role to support school policies and guidelines so that my child gets a consistent message from home and school
- ensuring that my child comes to school in uniform, which is named and follows the dress code (no jewellery except for that worn for religious practice)
- providing my child with a bottle for water every day
- ensuring that my child has a healthy lunch either by purchasing a school meal, or by providing a balanced packed lunch meal.
- ensuring that my child is able to take an active part in school life including P.E.
- ensuring that my child will be safe and responsible in their use of technology and the internet at home and school
- take family holidays out of term time
- provide a suitable time and space for your child to complete their home learning and informing the teacher of any difficulties they experienced
- ensure school has the latest contact details in case of an emergency.

As a pupil of Holyport CE Primary School, I show respect for our rights by:

- coming to school everyday on time
- coming to school with everything I need (PE kit, reading record, homework)
- talking to my teacher about my work and how I can improve.
- asking for help when I need it
- telling a trusted adult if I am worried
- looking after all property, including any school property taken home e.g. reading books
- behaving safely in the school environment and respect others around me, by being polite, kind and helpful. I understand that bullying behaviours will not be tolerated
- helping to make the class/school charter agreements and keep to them at all times
- wearing a school uniform and the correct clothes for PE
- drinking water regularly
- making healthy choices with food at lunchtimes
- going to bed on time so that I can take part in lessons to the best of my ability
- being safe and responsible in my use of ipads, laptops, the internet and other technologies at home and school. I will follow the school's e- safety charter
- completing my home learning and handing it in on time

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