



SESSIONS AT HOME AGREEMENT

At the Redway School we recognise that there are occasions when pupils are unable to attend school for an extended period of time. This may be due to a variety of reasons including complex medical needs, ongoing illness, postoperative recovery or significant transport issues. We believe that it is very important that our pupils continue to receive educational input (if possible) and that they and their families still feel part of the school community.

As part of a new initiative we have a small team of experienced staff whose role it is to visit children and young people in their home, offering them a range of activities and experiences. The activities will be in line with sessions held at school and will take into consideration each child's individual needs. Before sessions are offered a meeting will be arranged where parents/carers and school staff can discuss what will take place and what is to be expected during visits. Parents/Carers will be asked to read and sign an agreement (below) and this will be signed by the relevant school staff too.

It is important to note that staff are offering stimulating activities that support children's learning and they will not be offering a care role (such as feeding, medication etc.)

We are very excited about being able to offer this support and look forward to visiting

Please read and sign the following, keeping a copy for your records.

As parents/carers we/I will:

- Work with school staff to develop plans and actively support programmes to help my son / daughter maximise his / her potential.
- Inform the school as soon as possible if my child is too unwell to receive a visit (or if the visit is inconvenient that day)
- Remain at home when the home visit takes place (for the duration of the visit)
- Share any concerns directly with school staff

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

As a school we will:

- Offer safe, stimulating activities where we aim for pupils feel safe, happy and motivated to learn.
- Promote a happy, friendly atmosphere, where all achievements however small are celebrated
- Inform parents/carers as soon as possible if a visit is not possible/delayed
- Ensure that parents and carers are kept informed of their son's / daughter's progress.
- Offer regular opportunities to discuss pupil progress, experiences and parental concerns.
- Work with all other agencies such as health and social services to encourage integrated support for the pupils.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name: _____