

BOUSFIELD'S ROLE:

We will:

- Teach your child the National Curriculum
- Expect the best from each child
- Expect children to apply themselves to their work
- Expect your child to write in a joined up style
- Expect your child to present his/her work well
- Set homework on set nights
- Give your child experience of tests
- Give your child revision work
- Give your child experience of completing work within time limits
- Provide additional support in Years 5 & 6
- Meet with you at the start of the year to introduce ourselves and explain the details for the year ahead.

YOUR ROLE

You should:

- **Make sure your child goes to bed early. Many children arrive at school tired and unable to concentrate**
- **Make sure your child is in school every day (unless ill); no term-time holidays please**
- Encourage your child to take his/her work seriously
- Create time, space and peace for your child to complete homework and encourage him/her to do it
- Help your child memorise spellings, number facts
- Help your child improve his/her areas of weakness
- Visit as many schools as possible
- Involve your child in the decision-making
- Decide how many selection tests you think your child can cope with
- **Send in application forms in good time**
- Attend all interviews to which you and your child are invited
- Confirm your acceptance/rejection of places offered as soon as possible
- Be pleased with your child when he/she has tried hard
- Once the selection tests are over, help us keep your child motivated to do well in his/her SATs too

You could:

- Help your child develop the habit of using the local library for research and working
- Buy test papers for your child to try out at home (eg "Go Practice", Bond papers, NFER); these are available in good stationers