



## HOMework POLICY

CLASS	TIME SPENT*
INFANTS	Junior - 15 minutes Senior - 20 minutes
1 <sup>st</sup> CLASS	20 – 30 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> CLASS	20 – 30 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup> CLASS	30 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup> CLASS	30 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup> CLASS	40 minutes
6 <sup>th</sup> CLASS	40 minutes

(\*Times include learning e.g. spellings, tables and reading)

### Notes to Parents:-

- It is appreciated that some children take longer than others to complete work because of personality/ focus/ ability. If parents see their child has diligently spent the recommended time at homework and it is still unfinished – jot a note to teacher to this effect.
- If there is a persistent difficulty with the amount of time spent on homework, please speak to the teacher.
- It would be of great benefit if written homework (not Journals) be signed, so parents are aware of the quality of work their child is producing at home.
- Parents should make themselves aware of listed homework in Homework Journals.
- Spelling and Table Tests should be signed, so parents are aware ongoing test results.
- It is essential that of parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class do not sit down to do written homework with their child. They should just check and sign when completed.
- Homework may occasionally take additional time especially from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class. The above are guidelines only.
- It is necessary for a Parent to write a note to the Teacher when homework is not done.
- There is a general policy of no homework at weekends. However, in certain circumstances a Class Teacher may assign homework or project work at weekends when deemed necessary.
- Children may be assigned extra homework or weekend work from time-to-time if individual pupils do not get certain work finished in class.
- It is important that Parents check oral work, reading, spellings and tables.
- Homework can also include activities such as collecting items e.g. pictures from magazines, leaves or measuring or other specified activities.

## Homework Policy

**Date Ratified:**

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**Signed:**

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Colin Smith  
Chairperson

**Signed:**

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Emma Colgan  
Principal