



## **Homework Policy**

### **Aims**

It develops in the child a work habit which is used later.  
To reinforce work done in school.  
To enable parents to be informed of work being done in school.  
To encourage parental involvement in the child's learning.  
To give the child responsibility.

### **Guidelines for Teachers**

Senior Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup> class in the school are given homework every night – Monday to Thursday.  
There is no homework on Friday.

Parents are encouraged to sign copies and/or Reading Books to indicate homework has been done.  
Homework is checked and corrected regularly by the class teacher.  
Mistakes in homework are corrected with the child.

### **Guidelines for Parents.**

- Parental involvement is essential in all classes.
- If your child is working independently, be available to help and show an interest in what is being done.
- Praise your child's efforts at every opportunity.
- If you are not sure about something please feel free to ask the teacher to explain it to you.

### **Junior Infants**

Sept/Oct - No Homework

From Oct to Dec - Phonological awareness activities - 1 phonological activity per week

Jan - June - Sound copies/Phonics/Initial Blends

April - June - Sight words/Reading books

### **Senior Infants:**

Formal reading/ Reading book

Sight words - Word cards/word sheets/Sentences using sight words

Phonics - Sentences/words for blending

## **First Class**

Formal reading

Reading activities at teacher's discretion- (Jan - June) e.g. sight words, oral lang/question about reading, phonics activity

Spellings (Jan - June)

## **Second Class**

Formal reading

Reading activities at teacher's discretion- e.g. sight words, oral lang/question about reading, phonics activity

Spellings

Maths - where relevant at the discretion of the teacher

(To be adjusted according to class readiness at teacher's discretion)

Homework policy for children with special needs is at the discretion a  
of the relevant teacher and in consultation with parents but will include reading/reading activities.

Reviewed by the Staff date: 16th Sept 2025

Reviewed by the Parents date:

Ratified by the Board of Management date:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal