

HOMEWORK POLICY

1. *When?*

Homework is given on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

2. *What?*

Homework regularly contains reading, spellings, tables, written work, pieces to be learned, drawings/colouring, collecting information/items and finishing work started in class.

Homework contains a good balance between reading, learning and writing. We ask parents to stress regularly the importance of children devoting as much time to their reading and learning as they do with written tasks.

3. *Time Guidelines*

Junior Infants	0 to 10 minutes
Senior Infants	Up to 20 minutes
Rang 1	Up to 30 minutes
Rang 2	Up to 40 minutes
Rang 3	Up to 50 minutes
Rang 4	Up to 1 hour
Rang 5	Up to 1 hour
Rang 6	Up to 1 hour

4. *Homework Not Done/Badly Done*

1. Parents **must** sign the homework journal daily. Parents should write a note of explanation if the homework has not been done.
2. Teachers will write a note in the homework journal, to the parents, if the homework is not done or badly done.
3. Teacher/Principal may phone home if this continues.