

HOMEWORK POLICY.

AIMS:

- a) To involve parents/guardians in their children's progress.
- b) To foster a work ethic in our pupils.
- c) To consolidate and reinforce work covered in class.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES:

- a) Homework to be based on work done in class.
- b) No week-end homework.
- c) Standardised homework notebook to be used.
- d) Homework to be checked by teacher. Some items of homework may be checked by children themselves under the direction of the teacher.

GUIDELINES FOR TIME SPENT AT HOMEWORK:

- a) Infants 10 mins.
1st/2^{ns} 20 mins.
3rd/4th 30 to 40 mins.
5th/6th 1 hour.
- b) Homework for Learning Support students will be assigned in consultation with Class Teachers.
- c) Shared reading should be an enjoyable exercise between parent and child and is not homework in the regular sense.
- d) Sometimes at the discretion of the class teacher or the principal, children are given "homework off" as a treat or as an acknowledgement of some special occasion.
- e) Children are expected to do their homework to the best of their individual ability.
- f) A note is required from parent/guardian if homework is not completed.
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- h) Letters to parents/guardians are placed in the current day of the homework journal.

