



Home-School Agreement and Homework Policy

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Home-school agreement

The school will:

- Provide a happy, secure and controlled environment in which enjoyable learning can take place and encourage all children to do their best.
- Deliver a broad, balanced curriculum that is matched to our children's individual needs and abilities and support all children to reach their full potential.
- Encourage in our children a sense of self discipline and an understanding of the need to care for each other, our school and the wider community, promoting good behaviour and providing firm but fair discipline.
- Welcome parental involvement and keep parents informed as to what is happening within school and the child's progress through regular news letters, written reports and consultation evenings, and contact parents if there are any concerns.
- Plan and organise homework that is achievable and age appropriate.
- Prepare the children for entry into full time education and in turn prepare children for Secondary school and their future life as responsible adults.

The family will:

- Provide the school with any information about our child that might affect their work or behaviour.

- Bring our child to school regularly and on time and telephone the school if they are going to be absent.
- Ensure our child wears the school uniform and support the school's high expectations, policies and guidelines.
- Be involved in discussions about our child's progress by attending consultations and value the links between home and school.
- Help our child with work at home and provide them with a quiet place in which to work.

The pupil will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Wear the school uniform and follow the school rules.
- Do their best at all times and be polite to all.
- Do their homework and hand it in on time.
- Be considerate about the feelings of others and take care of the school building, grounds and equipment.

Homework Policy

Doing homework helps children to develop important skills, in particular those of independent learning.

In our view, homework also involves parents in school work and keeps them informed about what the children are learning in school.

The Role of the parent/carer

- Each child has a reading record book for parents to record any comments having heard them read.
- Help your child with homework where needed and provide them with a quiet place to work.
- Encourage your child to do their homework and praise their efforts.

Planning for homework

Homework is set to consolidate learning that has taken place in class.

- Tasks are clearly related to the work children are doing in school.
- Teachers will send homework to be returned to school the following week. Class teachers will inform parents of these days.
- Tasks set are realistic within the time available.
- Children and teachers can discuss their homework regularly to reinforce achievements and talk through problems.

- Homework will be a mixture of English, Mathematics, Spelling, Reading and topic based work.

Monitoring and evaluating homework

While class teachers, in partnership with pupils and parents, will decide what homework is set, it is the responsibility of the Senior Management team to ensure the effectiveness and quality of homework.