

Homework Policy

The Scoil Carmel Homework Policy is based on the following rationale

- Homework is given to revise and reinforce work done in class.
- Homework involves parents in the education of their children and creates links between home and school.
- In general there should be a balance of learning work, reading and written work.
- Homework should be geared towards being done within a time limit.
- No new work is given as homework.
- Parents are encouraged to read with / to children in Junior Classes.
- Parents and children are encouraged to discuss school activities together. This develops both the children's oral language and home-school links.

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The purpose of homework is to reinforce work done in school and therefore should be related work covered during the day. Pupils should be able to do it with the minimum of help. In order to maintain Teacher/Parent links it is a good idea to ask them to check work and sign the sheet or notebook.

Homework is given to Senior Infants, 1st class and 2nd class from Monday to Thursday with the weekend free. In the case of Junior Infants the emphasis is on oral work – words, numbers, songs, poems, prayers. As the year goes on the children may be given assignments to be completed at home. This is at the discretion of the individual teacher.

Time guide.

Senior Infants 10 – 15 Minutes

1st Class 15 – 20 Minutes.

2nd Class 20 – 30 Minutes

At the cluster meetings each group of teachers will discuss the homework given to ensure that all classes are moving at a similar pace.