

Homework

Scoil Bhríde believe in the value of homework and it is assigned with the following aims in mind:-

1. To reinforce new concepts, skills & vocabulary.
2. To reinforce procedures and drills.
3. To help to diagnose areas of difficulty.
4. To promote good study habits and skills.
5. To act as a home-school link and to promote parental involvement.

Homework Guidelines

- (a) The child's genuine effort is asked for. Homework completed with significant help from adults is greatly devalued.
- (b) Homework should be a point of contact, not conflict between parent and child.
- (c) **If a child is unable to complete assigned homework within the recommended time then the work should be left undone and the child's teacher should be informed.**
- (d) If for whatever reason a child has not completed assigned homework, parents are asked to write a brief explanatory note to the child's teacher.
- (e) It is school policy that homework is not assigned at weekends unless a child needs to make up for uncompleted homework during the week.
- (f) The school regards oral or mental homework as being just as important as written assignments.
- (g) **Homework notebook must be signed each evening (Mon-Thursday) by adult supervising homework.**
- (h) **In senior classes detention time at lunch break will be given to finish incomplete of undone homework if no note from home to explain.**

Recommended Times:

Junior Classes: Infants, Junior & Senior – informal work assigned by teacher and indicated to parents individually.

First & Second: 20 – 30 minutes.

Third & Fourth: 30 – 45 minutes.

Fifth Class: 45 mins – 1 hour

Sixth Class: 1 – 1 ½ hours.