



Polasaí Obair Bhaile

Homework Policy

Réasúnaíocht

Tá sé riachtanach polasaí obair bhaile a chur le chéile ag an bpointe seo:

- Toisc go bhfuil an scoil ag méadú agus go bhfuil gá níos mó le trédhearcacht tríd an scoil uilig.
- Chun cumarsáid dhearfach idir an baile agus an scoil a chur chun cinn.
- Chun go gcuirfeadh an obair bhaile an oiread agus is féidir le foghlaim an pháiste.
- Ionas go mbeadh múinteoirí cinnte faoin líon agus faoin ábhar obair bhaile a bheadh le tabhairt.

Gaol le spiorad tréitheach na scoile

Tá sé mar fhís againn go mbeidh sé ar chumas gach páiste forbairt de réir a acmhainne / a hacmhainne féin. Spreagann obair bhaile na daltaí bheith ag obair as a stuaim féin agus bheith freagrach as a gceachtanna féin.

Rationale

It was necessary to devise a policy on homework at this time

- *Because the school is developing rapidly and there is a need for transparency.*
- *To promote positive home/school communication.*
- *To maximise the benefit of homework to the child's learning.*
- *In order for teachers to be sure about the amount and content of homework*

Relationship to characteristic spirit of the school

It is our vision that all children will develop at their own rate and ability. Homework enables each child to work independently and take responsibility for their assignments.

Aims

Is éard is cuspóir na scoile leis an bpolasáí seo ná:

- Scileanna agus féin-smacht na ndaltaí a fhorbairt a rachaidh chun tairbhe dá bhfoghlaim agus a chuirfidh leis
- An obair a dhéantar sa rang a dhaingniú – tugann sé deis athbhreithnithe agus cleachtaidh dóibh
- Scileanna staidéir a fhorbairt chun cabhrú le nósanna cuí a thabhairt do pháistí agus iad ag déanamh obair bhaile.
- An Cur chuige ceannann céanna a chur chun cinn maidir le hobair bhaile na ranganna uilig.
- Páistí a spreagadh chun a bheith ag foghlaim as a stuaim féin, dul siar, neartú agus obair a thosaigh siad ar scoil a chríochnú sa bhaile.
- Na ceangail agus an chumarsáid idir an baile agus an scoil a threisiú

Ag dáileadh Obair Bhaile:

Is iad siúd an ranganna a mbeidh obair bhaile acu

1. Naíonáin Bheaga:

Léitheoireacht

Ghaeilge (ó mhí Feabhra ar aghaidh)

2. Naíonáin Mhóra: Léitheoireacht Ghaeilge (ó MF) agus Bhéarla tar éis na Nollag. Beidh roinnt scríbhneoireachta agus matamaitice acu chomh maith i.e ½ leathanach gach oíche a threisiú scil nó ábhar a d'fhoghlaim siad ar scoil.

3. Rang 1:

Léitheoireacht Ghaeilge

Léitheoireacht Bhéarla

Scríbhneoireacht; Lítearthacht & Uimhearthacht

Táblaí

Litriú (bunaithe ar an obair sa rang nó obair an pháiste aonair)

4. Rang 2:

Léitheoireacht Ghaeilge

The school ideally hopes to achieve by introducing this policy:

To develop skills and self discipline that will be of benefit to children in order to enhance learning

To reinforce work done in class – it allows for revision and practice

To develop study skills and to assist in establishing an appropriate routine for children in doing their homework

To promote consistency and a similar approach to homework across all classes

To encourage children to become independent learners and to revise, reinforce, finish work that has begun in school.

To strengthen links and communication between home and school

Assigning Homework:

The classes to get homework are:

1. Naíonáin Bheaga: Irish reading from February on.

2. Naíonáin Mhóra: Irish reading from September. English and Irish Reading from February on. Some writing each night based on skills being learned in school.

3. Rang 1:

Léitheoireacht Gaeilge

English Reading

Writing: Literacy & Numeracy

Tables

Spelling based on class work or child's own personal list

4. Rang 2:

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Nóta: Scríbhneoireacht Beidh an obair bhaile scríofa suimiúil agus éagsúil i gcónaí e.g. Scéalta / dánta / ceistanna / ceistanna a chumadh / tús, lár nó deireadh difriúil ar scéalta / ar dhán / ar ghíotáí don nuachtán/drama / sceitse / biachlár/díospóireacht / scéal in ord / litir/ dialann / cleachtadh ar litriú agus fóneolaíocht. _

Léitheoireacht: Is cuid lárnach d'fhoghlaim an pháiste agus de dhul chun cinn an pháiste forbairt scil na léitheoireachta agus a bheith in ann tuiscint agus rudaí atá léite a phlé. Mar sin beidh sé mar chuid lárnach den obair bhaile gach oíche.

Litirtheacht/Uimhreas: D'fhéadfadh an obair bhaile a bheith i bhfoirm dhigiteach.

Note: Writing for homework will be varied and interesting e.g. Stories / poems / answering questions / composing questions / different beginnings, middle or endings to story/poem/newspaper article/drama/sketch/menu/debate/story in chronological order/ letter/ diary/ practice on spellings / phonics learned in school etc.

Reading we regard the acquisition of reading skills and the ability to comprehend and discuss

Literacy & Numeracy: The homework may be in digital format.

Táblaí: Déanfar as Gaeilge i gcónaí iad. Nuair a bhíonn deacracht ag daltaí le táblaí múinfear straitéisí eile dóibh chun iad a fhoghlaim.

- Déanfaidh an múinteoir (i gcomhair leis an múinteoir tacaíochta foghlama má tá an duine sin i gceist) cinneadh maidir leis an líon obair bhaile a fhaigheann gach páiste ag tógáil riachtanais speisialta san áireamh i ngach cás. Chomh maith leis sin beidh an múinteoir ag súil le caighdeán éagsúla ón rang má tá an obair chéanna ar siúl acu.
- Beidh cothromaíocht idir obair ó bhéal, léitheoireacht agus scríbhneoireacht. Beidh éagsúlacht tascanna i gceist: tionscadail, taighde, bailiú fíricí agus obair phraiticiúil san áireamh.
- Cuirtear stíleanna foghlama il-éirime san áireamh i gcónaí agus an obair bhaile á tabhairt.
- Is dul siar é an obair bhaile ar an obair a rinneadh sa rang.
- Míneoidh an múinteoir an obair bhaile do na paistí roimh ré agus freagróidh sí/sé aon cheist a bheidh ag aon páiste.
- Déanfaidh an múinteoir cinneadh ar cén t-am a scríobhfar síos an obair bhaile.
- Tabharfar obair bhaile ceithre oíche na seachtaine (Luan go Déardaoin)
- Beidh eisceachtaí i gceist; breith laethanta, an deireadh seachtaine, ócáidí speisialta agus mar luach saothair a thuillfidh páiste faoi mar atá sa Chód Iompair.
- Seo a leanas an t-uasmhéid ama a mholtar do pháiste a chaitheamh ar an obair. Tugtar treoir do na tuismitheoirí stop a chur leis an obair bhaile má théann siad deich nóiméad thar an uasmhéid ama atá molta agus déanfaidh an tuismitheoir nóta a scríobh sa chóipleabhar obair bhaile. Má tharlaíonn sé seo ró-mhinic beidh ar an tuismitheoir é a phlé leis an múinteoir ranga.

what has been read central to learning in this school. Therefore reading shall be part of homework every night.

Tables: Will always be in **Irish**. When children have difficulties with tables they will be given alternative strategies to learn tables.

Provision shall be made for children with special needs. The class teacher shall assign work to children with SEN in conjunction with the Learning support teacher. The teacher will expect different standards from different children.

There will be a balance between oral, reading and written work. Tasks will be varied between projects, research, hands-on activities, gathering data etc.

Multiple intelligences shall always be taken into account when assigning homework.

Homework seen as reinforcement of work done in class.

The assigned homework will be properly explained to children in advance and children shall be given a chance to ask questions about it.

The teacher shall decide on a time to write homework down each day.

Homework is given each night Monday to Thursday. There will be exceptions – birthdays, weekends, special occasions, and when children earn a reward of free homework in our code of behaviour.

These are the general guidelines and suggested time frame given to each class: Parents should cease homework if it goes 10 minutes beyond the recommended time. Parents can write an explanatory note to the teacher. If this happens regularly parents should meet the teacher to discuss the difficulty.

1. Naíonáin Bheaga: 10 nóiméad
2. Naíonáin Mhóra: 10 nóiméad
3. Rang 1: 15 nóiméad
4. Rang 2: 20 nóiméad
5. Rang 3: 20 nóiméad
6. Rang 4: 25 nóiméad
7. Rang 5: 30 nóiméad
8. Rang 6: 40 nóiméad.

1. Naí. Bheaga: 10 minutes
2. Naí. Mhóra: 10 minutes
3. Rang 1: 15 minutes
4. Rang 2: 20 minutes
5. Rang 3: 20 minutes
6. Rang 4: 25 minutes
7. Rang 5: 30 minutes
8. Rang 6: 40 minutes

Dialann Oibre Bhaile:

Naíonáin:

- Fillteán leis an leabhar léitheoireachta ag Naíonáin Mhóra agus an obair bhaile scríofa ag an múinteoir ar bhileog

Rang 1 go 6:

Naíonáin:

- Dialann agus fillteán
- Beifear ag súil go síneofar an leathanach léitheoireachta agus an leathanach oibre a bheidh acu gach oíche.

Rang 1 go 6:

- Beifear ag súil go síneofar an dialann agus go líonfar isteach cén fhad thógann sé orthu an obair bhaile a dhéanamh. Déanfaidh an múinteoir seiceáil ar an dialann go rialta ag brath ar an rang.

Homework Journal:

Naíonáin:

- Folder with homework on sheet and book. We expect the diary or sheet to be signed by a parent or guardian each night.

Rang 1 go 6:

- Diary and a folder. We expect the diary or sheet to be signed by a parent or guardian each night and the length of time it took. The class teacher will check the diary regularly.

Obair bhaile a cheartú:

- Braitheann sé seo ar an múinteoir. Ceartóidh an múinteoir an obair bhaile **gach lá.**
- Moltar iarracht an pháiste le réaltaí, nótaí, cártaí molta etc.
- Nuair nach bhfuil obair déanta nó nuair a bhíonn an obair míshlachtmhar déanfaidh an múinteoir cinneadh faoi cad is ceart a dhéanamh (ag tógáil cúlra an pháiste sa áireamh e.g fadhbanna sa bhaile etc.) d'fheadfaí an obair bhaile a chur abhaile leo arís nó é a athdhéanamh ar scoil. Beidh eisceahtáí ann i gcónaí.
- Má theipeann ar pháiste an obair bhaile a dhéanamh san oíche tá sé tábhachtach go gcuirfidh an tuismitheoir nóta isteach ar scoil leis an bpáiste. Má tharlaíonn seo ar bhonn rialta déanfaidh sí / sé taifead agus rachaidh an múinteoir i dteagmháil leis an tuismitheoir faoi agus chun an fhadhb a phlé.

Daltaí:

- Tá dualgas ar na páistí an obair bhaile a dhéanamh go cruinn chomh fada agus gur féidir leo ag brath ar chumas agus ar aois an pháiste.
- Déanfaidh an tuismitheoir nóta a scríobh má bhíonn fadhb aici/aige le hobair bhaile. Pléifidh an múinteoir an fhadhb leis an bpáiste an maidin dár gcionn.

Nóta Tá sé ráite le tuismitheorí go mion minic nach bhfuil gá a bheith buartha faoin nGaeilge sa scoil agus mura dtuigeann páiste an obair bhaile agus nach bhfuil tuismitheoir in ann cabhrú leis an bpáiste nach dtarlóidh aon rud diúltach don pháiste. Dar ndóigh déanfaidh múinteoir a sheacht ndícheall nach mbeidh fadhbanna ag páistí leis an nGaeilge.

Checking Homework:

Each teacher will have her / his own system to correct homework but it will be checked EVERY DAY.

Childrens' efforts will always be praised with cards stickers, notes etc.

If homework is not well done or is untidy the teacher will decide what the best course of action shall be (taking the child and his / her background into consideration) they could send the work home again or ask the child to re-do in school. There will always be exceptions.

If a child fails to do homework it is important that the parents / guardians send a note to the teacher. If this happens on a regular basis the teacher shall call a meeting with the parents to discuss the problem.

Pupils:

The responsibility of the pupil is to do his / her homework as best he / she can depending on the child's ability and age.

Parents shall write a note to the teacher if the pupil has a difficulty with homework. Parents may have difficulty with homework because of the Irish language. They have been told on numerous occasions not to worry and children will not be in trouble if they do not understand the homework and parents are not able to help them. Teachers shall endeavour to minimise this occurring.

Critéir Ratha

Beimid sásta le rath an pholasaí seo:

Má bhíonn aiseolas dearfach ó mhúinteoirí, ó dhaltáí agus ó thuismitheoirí.

Má bhíonn cleachtaí sásúla obair bhaile agus cleachtaí fiúntacha á dtabhairt isteach ag daltaí

Feidhmeanna agus Freagracht

Beidh na daoine seo freagrach as an bpolasaí a chur i bhfeidhm:

* Múinteoir ranga *Daltáí *Príomhoide
*Tuismitheoir/Caomhnóir

Dáta Cur i bhFeidhm

Cuirfear an polasaí seo i bhfeidhm ar an n-íomlán i Mí na Samhna 2016.

Tráthchlár le hAthbhreithniú

Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí obair bhaile i Meitheamh 2018.

Daingniú agus Cumarsáid

Cruinniú Boird Bhainistíochta Deireadh Fómhair 2016

Síniú: _____

Dáta: _____

Success Criteria

Practical indicators of the success of this policy shall be:

Positive feedback from teachers, pupils, parents, Home/School Community Liaison Teacher

Satisfactory homework exercises and assignments submitted by pupils

Roles and Responsibility

The people who have particular responsibilities for aspects of the policy. e.g.

* Class teacher *Pupil *Principal
*Parent/Guardian *Learning support teacher

Implementation Date

November 2016

Timetable for Review

June 2018

Ratification & Communication

The Bord Bainistíochta ratified this policy at their October 2016.