



SAINT FINIAN'S NATIONAL
SCHOOL

Homework Policy

Homework Policy : ST.FINIAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL.

Homework is an area that causes frustration in classrooms and on many occasions we have discussed the issue with individual parents and with groups of Parents. Most parents feel that it is good to give some homework as it is a way of letting them know what is going on in school.

Policy

1. Short and relevant.
2. Always corrected.
3. No homework on weekends.
4. Reading homework
5. Handwriting homework
6. 5 maths sums maximum or tables
7. Wellbeing homework
8. One day a week for active homework
9. No Irish homework will be given
10. The merit Certificate for positive / caring behaviour whereby a pupil may be allowed off homework, is perceived as a very good idea.
11. Children will complete homework in a homework copy, no worksheets to be sent home

Covid 19 - Response to Homework

All homework will be uploaded to Dojo on a Monday

Homework will consist of:

Motivation Monday - active homework

Thinking Tuesday - some sort of problem/riddle to solve

Wellbeing Wednesday - one of our breathing techniques to be practiced

Take Home Thursday - one day of the week where the children can bring something home from school to share with their parents (piece of art/good news note from the teacher/positive affirmations etc. etc.)

Lunch will be provided from Glanmore - this must be brought home by the children each day and recycled at home. If your child does not want a school lunch please cancel immediately. Thank you.