

## **Homework Policy**

Homework is only one of the many activities, which is facilitated within the school age childcare programme. The ethos of the setting is to provide children with recreational activities that allow for relaxation after their day at school. However we do appreciate that some parents would wish to have a certain amount of homework completed by their child and this request will be facilitated where possible.

### **Procedure**

- Homework will be facilitated within a quiet area of the setting away from regular activities. The children who are in early will do their homework in the after school room before they come upstairs for lunch and the children who come in from 2.30pm will have their lunch and will do their homework in the dining area afterwards while the younger children go downstairs.
- A staff member will supervise the homework session.
- Support will be given if a child requests it. (Individual attention cannot be accommodated).
- A maximum of (45 minutes) is allocated to homework completion.
- Staff will concentrate on written homework with the children but reading and learning should be completed at home with the parents / guardians
- Parents/guardians must check their individual child's homework and sign their child's journal.
- Management reserve the right to defer homework at any given time to facilitate participation in special activities or events. (Where possible parents will be notified in advance).
- Any child who is disruptive or who is not interested in completing his/her homework will be asked to tidy up and return to regular activities and his/her parents will be advised accordingly.