



St. Multose National School

Homework Club

Policy ratified by Board of Management: 26/11/2018

Policy reviewed and updated:

- ✚ The Homework Club allows children the option of supervised time, at the end of the school day (2.30 p.m.), to do their homework before returning home.
- ✚ The Homework Club is available to pupils from 1st to 6th class. It runs for one hour on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
- ✚ There is no Homework Club on Wednesday as teachers are required to participate in one hour of collaborative planning per week as part of the Public Service Agreement 2011. Teachers will assign “alternative” homework on Wednesdays, which requires less supervision/assistance.
- ✚ As there is no homework assigned at the weekends, there is no Homework Club on Friday afternoons.
- ✚ The children will be supervised doing the homework that has been assigned by their own class teacher.
- ✚ A teacher/pupil ratio of **20:1** will operate for the Homework Club. Currently, Ms. Curtin will facilitate the Homework Club in Miss Giles’s classroom. All contact should be directly with Ms. Curtin at this email address: homeworkclub65@gmail.com
- ✚ The homework club will run for the duration of the school year. A rate of €3 per hour will be charged and this is to be paid directly to Ms. Curtin.
- ✚ Please complete the attached registration form and return, with payment for the term, to Ms. Curtin. Indicate which days your child/ren will avail of the Homework Club for the term ahead.
- ✚ **N.B.** All days, for which you have registered, must be paid for in advance. There will be no reimbursement for days when your child does not attend.
- ✚ Direction will be offered to the children to assist them in completing their homework but a comprehensive evaluation will not be carried out by the supervising teacher.
- ✚ The supervising teacher will check that written and learning homework (tables, spelling etc.) is completed. However, as per the school’s homework policy, the final responsibility for checking the child’s homework rests with the parents/guardians. The supervising teacher will not sign Homework Journals.
- ✚ If children in the senior classes (3rd – 6th classes) finish their homework before the hour has elapsed, they will be encouraged to engage in work related to their school work such as reading or studying.
- ✚ Younger children will be assigned other activities: drawing, colouring, IT, board games etc.
- ✚ The school’s Code of Behaviour will be observed at all times.
- ✚ When the hour has elapsed, the children must be met punctually at the school gate as usual. Children who wish to avail of the After School Club will remain in the classroom.

Homework Club Registration Form

Please complete 1 form per participating child

Child's name: _____

Parents' names and phone numbers:

1. _____

2. _____

Days child will avail of Homework Club next term:

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring my child's homework is complete
I must sign my child's Homework Journal when I have checked their work.
I will pay for the Homework Club in advance.

Signature: _____