

Home Learning Policy

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## **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to be a happy, caring and compassionate Catholic community where each child's gifts are developed to the full and the foundations for lifelong learning are laid down. Everyone will be supported, nurtured and inspired to be the very best they can be and to persevere to overcome life's challenges.

With God's help, we will educate our children to live safely and responsibly, to care for His wonderful creation and to live their lives through the example of Jesus and the values of the Gospel.

Home Learning is an extension of work carried out in school and is an important part of the learning programme of every pupil. It is also seen as training in self-motivation and discipline and is an opportunity for parents to take an interest in their children's learning.

The Governors believe that it is important that children of primary school age should participate in and enjoy activities outside school, e.g. cubs, brownies, swimming, football etc. without the pressure of too much home learning.

The Governors' policy is that home learning should be set throughout the school, the nature of the learning and the time it requires to be determined by the school, bearing in mind the above remarks, and set out in the School Home Learning Procedures and Guidelines