

Killyman Primary School

School Rules

- We must do our best in all our school work.
- We must walk about the school in a quiet and orderly manner.
- We must have respect for our school buildings and grounds and keep them tidy.
- We must care for our own belongings and those of others.
- We must work and play safely obeying the direction of teachers and assistants in the school.
- We must treat everyone in school with care and consideration and try to be helpful and kind to others.
- We must have good manners at all times.

Following discussion by the principal and staff we have decided to draw up a simple list of school rules which have already been introduced to the children. These rules will help in the running of the school and give the children an idea of what is expected within the school. As in the past we ask for your support at home so that your child may grow up in a sensible and safe environment.

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HOMEWORK POLICY

It is the considered collective opinion of the teaching staff that formal homework should play a significant part in the development of the children. This decision is based on the following observations:

- a) In the collective experience of the teachers, homework has contributed significantly to the academic development of the children.
- b) It has been indicated by parents to be highly desirable and helps keep the parents aware of their children's school-work and progress.
- c) The necessity for a sense of self-discipline and independence by the children to combat the effects of unrestricted television viewing.

Depending on the individual child's ability the average homework time should vary between 5 to 30 minutes in the early years and there should be a progression from the purely oral work to a combination of oral and written work. By Primary 7 homework should be increased in length, but should still be satisfactorily completed within a period of between 30 minutes and one hour.

All homework will be acknowledged by either:

- a) Formal correction;
- b) Self correction;
- c) Correction by partner;
- d) By questioning.

Good Behaviour

At School

This leaflet gives some ways for schools, parents and pupils to help each other.

'An orderly school is necessary for good learning and teaching'

To support their children and the school, parents should:

- get to know the school policy about promoting good behaviour and support it
- encourage their children to obey the school's rules and to show respect for other pupils, school staff and property
- make sure their children have all they need for school and have done their homework
- respond quickly to concerns raised by the school
- make every effort to come to parent evenings, progress and career meetings

- take part in the life of the school

- treat school staff with the respect they would expect to receive themselves

- tell the school promptly of any concern about their children

To co-operate with parents and pupils, schools will:

- be warm, welcoming and safe places
- treat pupils fairly and with respect
- give pupils advice on how they can improve
- give pupils support if they are bullied or abused or have other problems affecting their education
- tell parents about anything which affects them or their children
- work with parents in carrying out their policies
- involve parents and children in key decisions about their education

- tell parents promptly about any concerns

- respond sensitively and effectively to any concern raised by parents or pupils

To benefit from school, pupils should:

- come to school each day and on time
- come to school with all they need and with their homework done
- learn, understand and obey the school rules
- work as hard as they can in class
- respect the right of other pupils to learn and the teachers' duty to teach
- behave safely at break times and not do anything likely to upset or hurt others
- treat other pupils with respect and not bully
- respect school property