



# Rathregan National School

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## Homework

As a general rule, every child from First to Sixth Class inclusive is given homework each week night. Homework is not given at the weekend. Parents/ Guardians are asked to ensure that their child completes their work each night.

Each child should have a homework journal and homework copies.

Parents are requested to sign the homework journal each night.

**FIRST / SECOND CLASS:** Children should as a general rule spend around 20 minutes on their homework.

**THIRD / FOURTH CLASS:** On average half an hour should be spent on homework.

**FIFTH CLASS / SIXTH CLASS:** Children in Fifth and Sixth should be spending forty minutes on their homework.

Homework should be relatively hassle free, if your child is spending considerably more than the above times on their work it will invariably be counter productive. Please contact the child's teacher to discuss your child's homework if this should arise on a frequent basis.

### **ORAL WORK:**

**Oral work such as spellings, tables and reading are as important as written work.**

**Please listen to your child reading and check spellings and tables.**