**HOMEWORK POLICY**

**Philosophical Basis**

Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits, and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their learning. Homework is seen as a way of informing parents about the progress of their children.

**Guidelines**

1.1 All children are encouraged to read each night.

1.2 The amount and type of homework will be appropriate to the age and ability of the child.

Foundation to Level 4 – not exceed 30 minutes a day

Level 5 to Level 6 – range from 30 – 45 minutes a day.

1.3 Children will be encouraged to be responsible for completing the tasks which have been set.

1.4 Homework exercises may include the following types of activities:

* Completion of work unfinished in class.
* Revision of work taught in class.
* Repetition of work that has not reached expected standards.
* Research for individual or class assignments.
* Correction of errors as appropriate.
* Instrumental practice, sports practice, household chores, helping others, club meetings, cooking, etc.

1.5 Needs and ability of the child will be considered.

1.6 Set homework will be reviewed by the class teacher.

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