

# Nettlestone Primary School

## HOMEWORK POLICY

### Rationale

Homework can make an important contribution to children's progress at school.

### Aims

Work set should:

- consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding
- extend school learning
- encourage pupils to develop the confidence and self discipline needed to study on their own

### Guidelines

- Homework books will be provided for each child
- Children and their parents must be clear about what is required, and the date that homework must be returned to school. .
- Tasks should be carefully planned and structured to support progression in learning.
- Children should receive prompt and clear feedback on their work.

Daily time allocation should be as follows (as recommended by the DfEE):

Year Group	Reading	Other home activities, eg literacy, numeracy, games or tasks
Reception	10 minutes	10 minutes
Years 1 and 2	20 minutes	10 minutes
Years 3 and 4	20 minutes	20 minutes

Older children's work might include:

- finding out information
- reading in preparation for lessons
- preparing oral assignments as well as written assignments.

Homework should not merely be finishing off. Some tasks can be completed over more than one evening. Children should be provided with a suitable place in which to complete home tasks. Opportunities should be given for parents to give feed-back on homework activities. Parents of younger children have homework as a shared activity.

### Home-School Agreement

The School has a Home-School agreement, which all parents will be asked to sign on an annual basis. A copy of the agreement is attached to this policy.

### Conclusion

This policy should be read in conjunction with subject policies and the policy for teaching and learning.

Approved by the Governing Body

Signed

Date of review

Chair of Governors