

Roles & Responsibilities of Parents

Parents are expected to:

- Equip pupils with appropriate school materials, a sufficient healthy lunch and full uniform.
- Label pupils' coats, jumpers, tracksuit tops and other property.
- Respect school property and encourage their children to do the same.
- Be courteous towards pupils and staff.
- Make an appointment for a mutually agreeable time to meet with a teacher or the Principal. The homework journal may be used as a means of communication.
- Supervise their young children on school premises when collecting other pupils or visiting the school.
- Drive slowly and carefully when entering and exiting car park. Park in a designated space when dropping or collecting children. Do NOT stop in traffic lane.
- Supervise children in the car park upon collection.
- Refrain from bringing family pets/dogs into the school car park (even if on a lead)
- As the Board of Management is responsible for the Health & Safety of all staff and students, parents are requested not to approach or reprimand another person's child on the school premises.
- Supervise homework (as appropriate). Check that homework is done to an acceptable standard. Check that all homework is complete. Listen to reading.
- Sign homework journal when homework is satisfactorily completed.
- Sign weekly tests- spelling, litriú and mental maths as appropriate.
- Be positive towards school. Parental attitude (whether positive or negative) will have a major impact on a child's attitude towards school and on their educational achievement.
- Support the school discipline policy. If there is an issue, please make an appointment with the teacher to discuss it. It can be very confusing for children if parents are openly critical of the school or the teacher.
- Remember, we all want the best for the children in the school.