Polasaí Obair Bhaile

Mar chuid de bhunaidhmeanna Ghaelscoil Míde, tá sé tábhachtach dúinn go mbeadh cumas an pháiste aonair á fhorbairt trí réimsí éagsúla foghlama. Forbraíonn obair bhaile neamhspleáchas an pháiste, chomh maith leis an tuiscint go bhfuil siad freagrach as a gcuid oibre féin. Freisin, treisíonn obair bhaile na ceangail idir an baile agus an scoil.

- Bíonn gné scríofa agus gné foghlama san obair bhaile de ghnáth.
- Déanann an múinteoir an obair bhaile a cheartú.
- Bítear ag súil leis go ndéanfaidh tuismitheoirí maoirseacht ar an obair bhaile agus go mbeidh síniú tuismitheora sa dialann obair bhaile agus ar aon obair scríofa más cuí.

Aidhmeanna
Seo a leanas na cúiseanna go mbíonn obair bhaile i nGaelscoil Míde.

- Scileanna agus féin-smacht a fhorbairt mar thairbhe d'fhoghlaim daltaí
- An obair a dhéantar sa rang a dhaingniú – tugann sé deis athbhreithnithe agus cleachtadh.
- Scileanna staidéir a fhorbairt chun cabhrú le nósanna cuí a thabhairt do pháistí agus iad ag gabháil don obair bhaile.
- Cur chuige comhchosúil a chur chun cinn maidir le hobair bhaile na ranganna uile.
- Páistí a spreagadh chun a bheith neamhspleách ina bhfoghlaim, dul siar, athneartú agus obair a chríochnú a thosaigh siad ar scoil.
- Na ceangail idir an baile agus an scoil a threisiú
- Bíonn obair bhaile ag na daltaí ceithre oíche sa tseachtain, de ghnáth: Luan, Máirt, Céadaoin agus Déardaoin.
- Anois is arís, mar phribhléid, bronntar oíche shaor ón obair bhaile ar pháiste/ar ghrúpa páistí/ar rang iomlán nó ar an scoil ar fad.
- Mura ndéantar an obair bhaile i rith na seachtaine, d'fhéadfaí go n-iarrfar ar an bpáiste í a dhéanamh an oíche dár gcionn nó ag an deireadh seachtaine.

Is iad seo a leanas na treoirlínte ama do na ranganna éagsúla:

Naíonáin Shóisir (ó Théarma 2):	0-10 nóiméad
Naíonáin Shinsir:	0-15 nóiméad
Ranganna 1,2:	20–30 nóiméad
Ranganna 3,4:	30–45 nóiméad
Ranganna 5,6:	45 – 60 nóiméad

Is treoirlíne ginearálta na hamanna atá liostáilte thuas.. Tuigtear ó na treoirlínte seo gur dian staidéar ama atá i gceist anseo gan cur isteach. Tugtar treoir do na tuismitheoirí stop a chur leis an obair bhaile má théann sé go suntasach thar an uasmhéid ama atá molta. Nuair a tharlaíonn seo, is ceart don tuismitheoir nóta a scríobh sa dialann obair bhaile. Má tharlaíonn sé seo go minic is ceart don tuismitheoir é a phlé leis an múinteoir ranga.

Homework Policy

As one of the aims of Gaelscoil Míde, it is important that the children develop their individual abilities through a range of learning experiences. Homework helps to develop the child's independence along with the understanding that they are responsible for their own work. Homework also strengthens links and communication between home and school.

- There is usually a written and a learning element to the homework.
- The teacher corrects the homework.
- Parents are expected to supervise the homework and to sign the homework diary and any written homework when appropriate.

Aims

We give homework in Gaelscoil Míde for the following reasons:

- To develop skills and self-discipline that will be of benefit to children in order to enhance learning.
- To reinforce work done in class – it allows for revision and practice.
- To develop study skills and to assist in establishing an appropriate routine for children in doing their homework.
- To promote consistency and a similar approach to homework across all classes.
- To encourage children to become independent learners and to revise, reinforce, finish work that has begun in school.
- To strengthen links and communication between home and school.
- Children usually have homework four nights a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- A night free from homework is occasionally given as a privilege to an individual child, a group of children, a whole class or to the whole school.
- If homework is not completed during the week, the child may be requested to complete it the following night or at the weekend.

The following are the time guidelines for the various classes.

Naíonáin Bheaga (from the 2nd term on):	0-10 minutes
Naíonáin Mhóra:	0-15 minutes
Ranganna 1,2:	20–30 minutes
Ranganna 3,4:	30–45 minutes
Ranganna 5,6:	45 – 60 minutes

The allocations listed above are the general guidelines and suggested time allocation given to each class. This time allocation is given in relation to uninterrupted concentrated work. Parents should cease homework if it goes significantly beyond the recommended time. When this occurs, parents

should write an explanatory note to the teacher.   If homework is taking significantly longer than the recommended time on a regular basis, parents should discuss this with the class teacher.