



Dear Parent(s),

Following very high levels of interest in an after-school homework club, it will commence **next Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** September for pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class.

There are limited places available for an initial **4 week block**. It will run from **2:40pm-3:40pm** on Mondays and Wednesdays until 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This is a trial period with further days and dates which may be available subject to demand.

The cost of the club is **€40 for 4 week block** and is available on a first come, first served basis. If you are only sending your child one day a week the cost is €20.

If you are interested in sending your child(ren) please complete the slip below with a **€10 deposit** to confirm your place.

Please see back for more information and policy of the homework club. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact either Múinteoir Karen or Múinteoir Maria for further information.

Kind regards,  
*Múinteoir Karen and Múinteoir Maria*

**Ard Rí CNS Homework Club Booking Form**

My child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Class  
will be attending Homework Club this half term on  
Mondays  Wednesdays  Mondays and Wednesdays

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number (In case of emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note by signing this form you agree that

- The homework and homework journal will be checked and signed by parent/guardian
- The School Code of Behaviour applies, and best behaviour is expected.
- Pupils must be met punctually at the school after Homework Club finishes unless they have written permission to walk home.

Enclosed  €10 deposit  
 €20 (4 week fee – 1 day a week)  
 €40 (4 week fee – 2 days a week)

Please return fee and form in a clearly labelled envelope **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** with your child for the attention of **Múinteoir Karen or Múinteoir Maria**.



# Ard Rí CNS Homework Club

The idea behind the club is that children will be supervised after school for an hour to do their homework free from the distractions of home. The following policy details how the club will operate.

## Policy for Homework Club

- The homework club allows children the option of supervised time in school to do their homework before returning home. This will assist them by providing a quiet and suitable atmosphere in which to spend time at their homework free from the normal distractions at home.
- The homework club runs for one hour each day from 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m in the school. It is available to pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class.
- Places are limited and are given on a first-come, first-served basis. You can choose to send your child(ren) for one or both days each week. Cost per day is €5 per child which must be paid, in advance, at least a week before attending.
- Children are encouraged to bring a healthy light snack and drink. Time will be allocated for children to relax and eat/drink prior to starting their homework
- The children are supervised doing the homework that has been prescribed by their own class teacher.
- Children will be encouraged to do their homework to the best of their ability. Direction will be offered to the children to assist them in completing their homework if needed but a comprehensive evaluation will not be carried out by the supervising teacher.
- As per the school's homework policy the final responsibility for checking the child's homework rests with the parents/guardians. The supervising teacher **will not** be responsible for checking the completion of homework for any child, this remains the responsibility of the parent. The supervising teacher **will not** be checking/completing learning homework with the children including reading and 'fun readers'.
- If the children finish their homework before the hour has elapsed, they will be encouraged to engage in work related to their school work such as reading, studying, project work, art, early finishers sheets etc.
- Material or activities not related to school or homework are not allowed.
- The school's normal code of behaviour is to be observed at all times.
- When the hour has elapsed, the children must be met punctually at the school gate as normal or, with parental written permission, children from 4th class up can make their own way home.
- Supervision is provided by staff members of Ard Rí CNS.