



Parents' Role in Supporting the School Discipline Policy

Parents' awareness of and co-operation with the school discipline policy is essential to establishing and maintaining high standards of behaviour throughout Ballymacward P.S. for the benefit of all children and their learning.

Parents are asked, as soon as possible, to bring to the attention of the class teacher or the principal any discipline-related issue which may be causing concern. Where this involves pupils other than their own children, parents must not discipline or chastise these pupils. Instead, difficulties which arise will be dealt with by staff using the school's disciplinary procedures.

Parents are requested to encourage their children to look after personal belongings and to appreciate their worth. Coats, plimsolls, lunch boxes and schoolbags should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

In the event of a pupil wilfully damaging school property, the pupil's parents may be asked to pay for the replacement of the item damaged or for its repair.