

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Homework



Please find below the results of the recent survey that we sent out about homework. In the end we received 62 completed questionnaires; which is representative of around a quarter of our pupil population. As you can see, for all the questions asked, parents and carers have overwhelmingly responded yes. This would indicate to us that the majority of parents and carers are happy with our current homework. However, from the comments that have been made, it is also clear to us that parents and carers hold some quite different views when it comes to homework. I have included these comments so that you can see the range of responses that we received.

I do also realise that we can improve our approach to homework and particularly supporting you in understanding what your children are learning. This half term we have introduced curriculum newsletters with information about what your children will be learning during the half term. These were sent to all parents and carers but we have also posted them on our website under learning/curriculum/class newsletters. We have also started posting the half terms homework on the website, under learning, as well as giving all children a copy.

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| Do you think that homework is an important part of a child's education? | Yes 55 | No 6 | 1 |
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| Does your child enjoy doing homework? | Yes 43 | No 16 | 3 |
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| Does your child regularly use Times Tables Rock Stars? | Yes 59 | No 3 | 0 |
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| Does your child regularly read at home? | Yes 52 | No 8 | 2 |
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| Does your child enjoy the homework tasks? | Yes 48 | No 9 | 5 |
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| Do you think that the homework that your child is given is appropriate? | Yes 54 | No 5 | 3 |
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| Does your child regularly read at home? | Yes 55 | No 4 | 3 |
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“Regular updates on the way that maths methods are taught to the children”

“We are not aware of what our son is learning in regards to Maths, English, Science”

"The current style that homework is set is perfect! It gives ... some options and allows me to take pictures and to make it fun"

"Handwriting homework"

"Provide subject/curriculum content"

"Parents and children have busy lives so feel that the weekend should be down time and family time"

"I prefer my child to bring homework every week"

"Maybe a bit more maths homework"

"More writing homework"

"A home school diary would help each child"

"It is difficult to complete homework tasks with children as we do not know the methods of teaching"

"Homework can be an issue when it has been a packed weekend and then homework needs to be done"

"I'm happy with my daughters work"

"More homework would be good even if it is optional"

"There should be a combination of weekly tasks and longer term tasks"

"Feel it would be more beneficial if they received weekly homework to compliment the topic work"

"We think that the schools approach to homework is excellent... the approach to homework has been a definite positive impact on our child's learning"

"I think homework should be more around maths and literacy"

"Some children use the fact that they can choose tasks as an excuse not to do them"

"feel that enough school work is learnt in school so free time out of school is better for hobbies/sports"

"No homework is enough for ... she loves doing it"

"I would really like to get more maths homework"

"We enjoy reading together and he thinks TT Rockstars is fun"

"For my child I do believe how the homework is set is much better to complete"

"More homework should be set to keep children busy during school holidays"

"The homework could be more challenging. You should set homework weekly ... you should have higher expectations of the children"

"I would like more homework relating to targets"

"Times Table Rockstars and reading have been enjoyed... we have been particularly impressed with TT Rockstars"

"They work hard enough at school and tasks that keep them ticking over are better. We don't like homework in the holidays."