Homework Questionnaire Feedback – Kingsbarns October 24

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| Age group | P1= 5  P2=3  P3 = 7  P4 = 2  P5 = 4  P6= 0  P7= 3  (represents 24 children – 50 percent roughly) From 17 responses |
| I feel that learning at home (homework)  can be beneficial to my child's learning. | Yes = 13  Not sure = 3  No =1  (will not add to 24 due to family answers) |
| I feel that learning at home (homework)  can be beneficial to my child's learning. | Summary – able to see progress and help/ allows practice in own time and space/ only so many hours in school/ beneficial on weekly basis/ more so with younger ones / we would love to see some maths maybe / reinforce / vital supported learning environment at home as well as at school/ essential/ times tables every week/ Homework can be beneficial if it is consolidating the learning from class and kept to a minimum/ provides a time we focus on one together that supplements my child’s learning at school/ allows to practise and share.  Below came from ‘no ‘response.  *We read and spend a lot of time doing outdoor learning so feel that prescribed homework is not necessary. That said, we understand that other parents may not have the time or capacity to do that and that guidance from school would be useful.* |
| When would you like  home learning to be distributed/ returned normally? | Keep current system – 14  No homework – 1  Monday to Friday - 1 |
| Amount currently? | Just right – 10  Too much – 2  Too little - 3  Don’t know - 2 |
| I feel my child having some reading set from school is beneficial (this may be reading aloud or independent reading). | Yes – 16  No - 1 |
| Comments in relation to above | Keeps momentum and hopefully supports class teacher/ reading one of most important things children can do/ great for trying out new words and reading other books at home/ Absolutely and love seeing progression/ Good to have routine/ if a school task he is eager to do it/reading is foundation – can’t be overemphasised/ one wouldn’t choose so having it set is helpful/ good to have reading set at right level and enjoys the positive reinforcement from the teacher. |
| I think learning times tables as homework is useful | Yes – 10  Don’t know – 2  No - 5 |
| I am happy for my child do do some Sumdog maths activities at home to consolidate (reinforce)  and practice class learning. This is a computer adapted subscription we sometimes use. | Yes – 10  Don’t know – 2  No - 5 |
| Comments | We don’t use computer or tablets at home  Using a screen in evening does not support getting to bed and stimulates.  We'd prefer to do maths in-person using objects and our bodies, inside or outside, rather than on the computer.  We don’t allow our children to use a computer/tablet/phone at home.  The children enjoy Sumdog so they are happy to do this at home.  I would prefer non screen based homework tasks  We do use Sumdog regularly at home.  Again always happy to push maths! And my children both enjoy online learning!  Definitely agree. The boys love maths and showing me how much they're coming along. |
| I am happy for my child to practise  spelling words given in class as a homework task | Yes – 16  No - 1 |
| I am able to support my child with homework | Yes usually – 15  Sometimes – 1  I choose for my child not to do homework - 1 |
| I would like a creative task once a term (mini project/ design and make) with longer to complete. | Once a year – 2  Once a term – 8  Twice a year - 4  Negative – 2  Comments – sounds fun / nice family activity/ nice to work together and be creative/ really enjoyed these so far/ feels unnecessary and stresses the girls out/ enjoying creativity important/ in past have developed skills in areas such as research time management and presentation which are valuable skills/ can be stressful – prefer child directive creative tasks in own time/ can be a lot of work for parents |
| Would you like to be provided with opportunities to take part in open-ended family focused activities at home such as a board game library or outdoor learning resources to give ideas for getting outsi | Yes – 9  Not Sure – 6  No 2 |