

**St. Augustine’s Primary School Homework Survey**

**Q1 My Child is in .........1......... (stage/s) 31 returns**

**Q2 Please circle. I think homework is...**

**Very Important Important Useful but not essential Unnecessary**

**14 13 2 1**

**Q3 Please circle. What do you think about the amount of homework your child gets per week?**

**About right Too much Too little**

**28 3 0**

**Q4 Please circle. On average, how much time would you estimate your child spends on**

**their homework over a full week?**

**Less than 15mins per night Around 15mins per night**

**7 8**

**Around 20mins per night Around 20/30mins per night**

**5 10**

**More than 30mins per night 1**

**Q5 Please circle. Does your child know what they have to do for their homework?**

**Always Most of the time Sometimes Never**

**7 16 7 1 Not at this stage**

**Q6. Please circle. Do you feel you have enough knowledge to help your child with their**

**homework?**

**Always Sometimes Rarely**

**22 8 1**

**Q7 Would you welcome and use any of the following if available? Please**

**circle one or more answers.**

**Parent workshops Additional info on website Information Leaflets**

**7 21 18**

**Grandparent Workshops**

**Q8 Does your child enjoy doing their homework?**

**Always 5 Most of the time 15 Sometimes 10 Never 1**

**PLEASE TURN OVER**

**Q9. Homework is usually given out on a Monday and has to be returned by Friday.**

**Does this system help you and your child plan your time effectively to complete**

**tasks around after school activities?**

**Yes 24 No 2 Not circled 5**

**I would prefer some homework over the weekend e.g.project work.**

**Q10 What do you feel are the main benefits from homework?**

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| **To help improve skills. Helps with learning. It lets me see how my child is doing and how they are coping with the level of work. Time for connection between parent and child. Opportunity for parent to see development of child and schoolwork. Reinforces learning.****Home/school link. Consolidating learning. Additional practice. Celebration of what my child is learning in class. Introduction to independent learning. Practice what they have learned at school. Daily feedback on progress. Assess the quality and level of teaching.** **Get an understanding of what child is doing in class time. Allows parents to assess child’s progress.** |

**Q11. We try to provide pupils with a variety of numeracy, literacy and topic based**

**activities that allows you to see what your child has been learning. Please tell us**

**which activities you feel we should provide more of.**

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| **Disagree with homework for infants. I am happy with the content.****I want to know where my child should be developmentally each year and how it is measured. Extended reading. Good balance of activities. Reading.****Maybe a worksheet about their reading book. Too early to say.****Learning to express herself, communicate with others. Not enough Maths is provided.** |

**Q12 Do you have any further comments you would like to say about homework?**

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| **It can be difficult to know exactly what to do. Homework diary would be helpful.****I would expect the amount of homework to increase further up they go in the school but previous experience very little homework P4-P7.****Communication between teacher and parent could be improved via a weekly (Monday)e-mail detailing the targets and topics for the week. System of having the week to complete is working and is good for parents to plan. Homework should be checked on a daily basis.****Parent classes would be a great help. It is about the right amount at the moment. Remind pupils to check bags. A comment back from teacher or some feedback would be advantageous. Possible to e-mail homework to parents?**  |

**Thank you for completing this survey.**

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