

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

**Q1 My Child is in 2 (stage/s) 23 returns**

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

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

**10 9 3 1**

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

**About right Too much Too little**

**12 7 4**

**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**

**4 1**

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

**9 6**

**More than 30mins per night**

**3**

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

**Always Most of the time Sometimes Never**

**7 9 7**

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

**homework?**

**Always Sometimes Rarely**

**12 10 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**

**9 15 11**

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

**Always Most of the time Sometimes Never**

**3 6 11 3**

**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 21 No 2**

**Only now in P2 as there is ‘less’.**

**Would be useful if teacher ensured it was in his bag.**

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

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| **See what they have learned. See how well they’re doing. Reinforces classroom learning.**  **Repitition. Child can review everything learned during the week. Allows parents to be actively involved. In P2 I believe there are no benefits to homework. Spending time with your child. Nice to see what my son is learning. I can assist with any issues.** |

**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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| **Games. Should be more numeracy, equal to literacy. Numeracy and communication work.**  **Maths. Maths with clearer instructions. More writing. This was the case in primary one but concerned about P2 homework. Literacy and Numeracy should be the basis of homework.**  **More Maths. Problem Solving. None. Project work. Children prefer topic based activities.**  **Consistency across whole year. Extended reading. Very impressed with the differentiated homework last year in P1.** |

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

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| **I don’t expect to have to teach at home this should be done in class time.**  **My child forgets to bring homework home. Sometimes the instructions are not very clear. Sometimes it’s too easy and not challenging enough. Concerned about the level of challenge and progression in P2 homework. Homework in P2 has been a lot less than P1 and I am happy with the amount my child has at the moment. I think the homework is inconsistent and not given to suit her ability. I feel it would help working parents to do homework over the weekend e.g. Tuesday to Monday. Some of the activities aren’t explained enough. I think there is too much homework. It’s not always clear what to do or have a clear plan for the week. Sometimes a lack of explanation of task. Good this year to have homework until October week.** |

**Thank you for completing this survey.**

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