

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

**Q1 My Child is in P5 (stage/s) 13 responses**

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

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

**7 4 2**

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

**About right Too much Too little**

**8 3 2**

**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**

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

**2 7**

**More than 30mins per night**

**4**

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

**Always Most of the time Sometimes Never**

**4 7 2**

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

**homework?**

**Always Sometimes Rarely**

**6 7**

**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**

**5 8 4**

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

**Always Most of the time Sometimes Never**

**1 6 5 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 12 No 1**

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

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| **Not really sure spend so much time encouraging my child to complete. To help her understand. Revise and identify any problems. Gives me an indication of what is covered in class. Allows me to see how she is working. I can see where my child struggles.**  **Allows parents to keep track of progress. Allows continued learning. To check that they are coping with school work.** |

**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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| **Maths, numbers and spelling. Maths. More equal between Maths and Language.**  **More real life tasks e.g. time-how many minutes to make bed.**  **More active learning. P.E. More Maths. Less Rainbow Spelling/ backward spelling.**  **Reading books and book reviews. Sentence, paragraph writing from P3. Maths.** |

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

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| **Less ‘Projects’ as this turns into a competition between parents who can make the best ship/castle etc. I am fully supportive of homework.**  **Homework is very time consuming 10-15 mins a night is ideal as opposed to 30+.**  **Sometimes the instructions are vague.**  **Greater consistency, clearer instructions.**  **Can’t afford to wait until parents’ night for progress reports homework provides feedback.**  **Applying a consistent, standard approach to the quality of homework would be a major step forward. Clear and concise instructions for children and parents.** |

**Thank you for completing this survey.**

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