

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

**Q1 My Child is in P7 (stage/s) 11 responses**

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

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

**8 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**

**8 1 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**

**2**

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

**2 3**

**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**

**3 7 1**

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

**homework?**

**Always Sometimes Rarely**

**6 5**

**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**

**6 9 5**

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

**Always Most of the time Sometimes Never**

**7 2 2**

**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 9 No 1 Not circled 1**

**Is there a strong reason why the weekend is excluded? Quieter time than the week and more time is available to do it.**

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

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| **Gives me an insight into what is being taught in class and highlights areas for support.**  **It lets me know how well they are doing. Consolidates the work of the class.**  **Routine prepares them for high school. Helps with revision for the child and keeps parents up to date. Sets an example of disciplining a child to work alone, to an agreed timeline and flags up where they need support.** |

**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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| **Homework should be Numeracy and Literacy based.**  **Numeracy and Spelling. Straight forward Literacy and Numeracy tasks.**  **Numeracy is a big issue. A mix of all 3 is about right. Is there a means available for a child who finds an area of particular interest to research further in own time?**  **Mental arithmetic, grammar, syntax. More homework involving Numeracy skills.**  **More Maths related homework.** |

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

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| **Please do not remove homework.**  **We are delighted with the feedback given to our P7 child by his teacher in his homework jotter.**  **If a detailed written or web assist was available to parent’s this would take away the possibility of us misinterpreting.**  **I am pleased to say that finally the homework is now well structured, planned out and in plenty supply and my child is now looking forward to it and enjoys it.**  **It would be more beneficial if only work that was given in class was sent home.** |

**Thank you for completing this survey.**

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