



Homework Survey - Pupils

11 surveys completed by pupils

1. Do you believe homework is an important part of primary school life?

Yes - 7

No - 3

Maybe - 1

2. How important do you think homework is to your child's learning?

Very important - 2

Some importance - 2

Important - 4

No importance - 2

No response - 1

3. Do you think the amount of homework given each week is...

Too Much - 4

About Right - 7

Not Enough - 0

4. I find the level of homework...

Too Hard - 2

About Right - 6

Too easy - 3



Homework Survey - Parents



1. Do you believe homework is an important part of primary school life?

Yes - 88

No - 11

Other comments:

After P3. Yes, but not essential. Yes, but not vital.

2. How important do you think homework is to your child's learning?

Very important - 51

Some importance - 28

Important - 19

No importance - 1

3. Do you think the amount of homework given each week is...

Too Much - 11

About Right - 80

Not Enough - 8

4. My child finds the level of homework...

Too Hard - 5

About Right - 83

Too easy - 11

Other Comments:

- Homework is important, it allows parents to see what the child is doing and progress. Think there should be homework over the summer holidays
- It can be difficult to fit homework in - we always endeavour to do it though
- Opportunity to share homework activities, such as baking, reading, watching a science programme together etc. Homework that is imaginative child led and interactive would help independent learning as well as involving other family members
- I am lucky my children are happy to do homework on their own. I would struggle for time if they needed help
- It is good to give the children a choice of activity ahead of time
- Maths can sometimes be challenging
- Homework is very important, not only for the child but for the parents to get an idea of what children are doing in school
- Homework for the week should be given at the beginning of the week to allow parents to schedule it
- Our daughter really enjoys Sumdog and computer based homework
- As a P4 now, I think some homework is justified but earlier that that I think children should be free to relax and play after school. I think its main function is to make parents feel involved in their child's learning and that their child is being pushed, but I think we should look for other ways to keep parents abreast of what their children are learning. I think children as young as 4 should not be expected to do homework and even further up the school they should only have specific homework exercises rather than 3 or 4 times per week