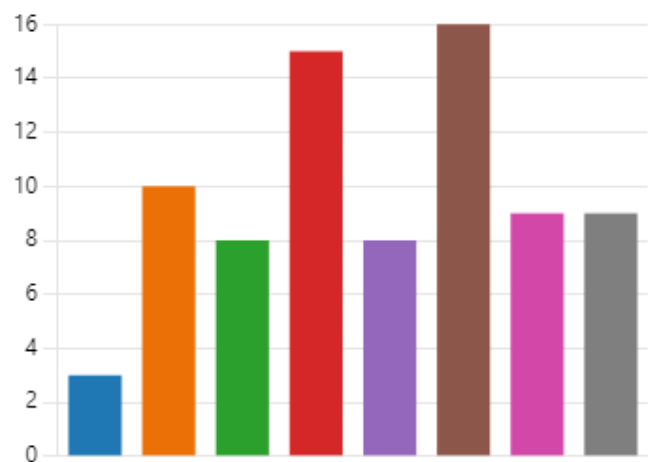


Homework Survey Summer Term 2024

Many thanks to the parents / carers who completed the homework survey to express views and opinions. We had 78 responses from 125 families and one response equates to 1.3%. Please find below the results of the survey and a summary of the comments. Following discussions with staff and pupils, further information / proposals will be sent out to consultation.

1. My child is in

Nursery	3
Reception	10
Class 1	8
Class 2	15
Class 3	8
Class 4	16
Class 5	9
Class 6	9



2. My child is a

Girl	35
Boy	43



3. Are you in favour of homework?

Yes	34
No	26
Maybe	18



4. Please give your reason for your answer in Q3. (Summary of responses)

<u>In favour of homework</u>	<u>Not in favour of homework</u>
<p>Like to see child's progress and join in with their learning.</p> <p>It builds on their learning and develops independence.</p> <p>It helps prepare them for Comprehensive School.</p> <p>Fun, easy homework activities are great to do together or as a family.</p> <p>Allows me to keep up with the current inquiries or topics so I can reinforce these at home.</p> <p>Good to continue classroom discussions/activities at home.</p> <p>Homework which asks to share photos/pictures are always easier to complete and the children enjoy them.</p>	<p>Completing homework with my child is a struggle.</p> <p>Hard to fit it in with all the other extra-curricular activities that my child does.</p> <p>My child doesn't want to complete it so there is always a disagreement about homework.</p> <p>I take my child to a tutor so they are already doing lots of extra work.</p> <p>Children are busy enough during the school day and are tired when they come home. They don't want to do more work at home.</p> <p>Don't always see the benefit of set homework. My child benefits more from quality family time.</p> <p>It is not a good use of time.</p> <p>Children in Comprehensive school are not set homework so younger children shouldn't be expected to complete it.</p> <p>My child does not enjoy completing homework.</p> <p>Homework is not usually challenging so my child is not gaining anything from completing it.</p> <p>Would rather spend time making memories with my children than working at home.</p> <p>Studies have shown that there is no benefit for children's education if they complete homework.</p> <p>We don't have the time and struggle to access Google Classroom.</p>
<u>Possibly in favour of homework</u>	
<p>Reading is the most important so that should be the only focus.</p> <p>Prefer ICT games / straightforward worksheets that can be completed independently.</p> <p>Agree with homework but not online as this increases the amount of screen time that children are getting.</p> <p>Good to be involved but only if it is relevant to their current learning.</p> <p>Homework books are better than working online.</p>	

5. What do you think about the amount of homework your child gets?

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It is usually too much	22
It is just about right	50
It is too little	6



6. How challenging does your child usually find his/her homework?

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It is usually too easy	19
It is just about right	52
It is too hard	7



7. My child learns a lot from doing his/her homework

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Strongly agree	5
Agree	25
Disagree	34
Strongly disagree	14



8. My child enjoys doing his/her homework

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Always	14
Usually	21
Sometimes	24
Never	19



9. I feel that I don't have enough knowledge to help my child with his/her homework

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	5
Agree	13
Disagree	29
Strongly disagree	31



10. Homework is a source of tension at home

[More Details](#)

 Insights

Always	18
Usually	7
Sometimes	25
Never	28



11. I am satisfied with the feedback from teachers regarding my child's homework

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Always	40
Usually	23
Sometimes	9
Never	6



12. How much homework do you think is appropriate per week?

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Less than 1 hour	47
1 hour	25
2 hours	5
3 hours	1
More than 3 hours	0



13. What would you like to see as homework for your child? What is important to you as a regular reinforcement of learning?

Homework that is enjoyable but educational.

Literacy and numeracy tasks only. Activities that are more practical and linked to outdoors.

Giving a choice of tasks so that they become more independent learners.

Homework should not be compulsory. It should be linked to pupils' strengths and weaknesses in order for them to improve key skills.

Spellings, reading, handwriting, ICT games, numeracy tasks. Weekly flashcards to help with practising reading and spelling.

More creative, hands on tasks. Art and craft activities.

Homework should not be given at all.

More tasks linked to Welsh heritage and local points of interest.

Although we enjoy the crafty type of homework, sometimes, it can be difficult to find the materials for it and can sometimes be a bit expensive. This can lead to slight stress at home then which I think can be problematic for learning. I feel the homework that either gets materials sent home with the child or is all on the app is much easier to tackle.

General life skills, counting money, telling the time, making simple food, fun physical games/competitions with parents/ other pupils.

Continue to offer a range of relevant and interesting activities to maintain motivation and engagement.

Important that pupils see the link between what is learnt at school and at home otherwise they don't see the point of homework at all.

No homework. Just let children play!

14. Please add any additional comments/ideas/suggestions that you may have about homework.

Set homework on a Monday and give a week to complete.

It is important that homework is viewed and marked. No feedback from the class teacher is not encouraging children to complete work set.

Use the homework books given out at the start of term rather than completing online.

No homework to be given during school holidays.

Homework set less frequently and given a longer period of time to complete if it meant that the work was more tailored to the needs of individual children.

More of a show and tell about things they enjoy or tasks or days out they have had over the weekend.

I feel sometimes homework is given just for the sake of it and not relevant to what he/she has been learning.

I would rather homework be optional.

Time is precious, let us enjoy it with the children.

More explanation of school work and how the homework is linked would help ease the conversation at home to assist parents in developing a good relationship with homework and their child giving up their spare time.

Homework isn't always challenging but it has provided opportunities for practising an element of their learning where additional practice is needed.

I believe there should be no repercussions for the child at this age if homework is not completed on time and conversations with parents should be had if this is a regular occurrence.

Homework online can be tricky to fit in if my other child also has online homework as we only have one laptop and they have to take it in turns.

Physical tasks that get kids moving rather than having to sit down and put pen to paper which they do enough of in school. I think it would be easier for parents to get the kids to engage in such homework and to be able to do these tasks together.