

Parent/ Carer Homework Survey Feedback

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Please find below results and feedback from our recent parent/ carer homework survey.

| <p>1. Do you think homework is an important part of your child's education?</p> <p>More Details Insights</p>  <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Response</th><th>Count</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Yes</td><td>79</td></tr><tr><td>No</td><td>15</td></tr></tbody></table> | Response | Count | Yes | 79 | No | 15 | <p>In light of this response, we see that 84% of parents who responded to the survey see homework as an important part of their child's education. We will continue to plan and provide homework as part of children's learning at CPS.</p> <p>We too agree that homework is important to consolidate learning which has taken place in school. It also serves to provide parents/ carers with an insight into their child's learning.</p> | | |
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| Response | Count | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 79 | | | | | | | | |
| No | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3. Do you think the amount of homework given by the school each week is...</p> <p>More Details Insights</p>  <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Response</th><th>Count</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Too much</td><td>36</td></tr><tr><td>Too little</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>About right</td><td>55</td></tr></tbody></table> | Response | Count | Too much | 36 | Too little | 3 | About right | 55 | <p>We will aim to provide homework that can be completed within 20 minutes in Foundation Stage, 30 minutes in Key Stage 1 and 45-60 minutes per night in Key Stage 2. We feel that these times are appropriate for the age and stage of the pupils. However, we are aware that children work at different rates/ speeds and so this is not 'a one size fits all' approach. Please let the class teacher know if the volume of homework is too great. We don't feel that we can reduce homework further as the elements of homework currently-spellings, maths facts and reading are all key components of your child's learning and form the building blocks for continued progress but we will do our best to work with parents to find what is manageable so please do bring any concerns to the class teacher.</p> |
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| Too much | 36 | | | | | | | | |
| Too little | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| About right | 55 | | | | | | | | |

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

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| Too hard | 15 |
| About right | 75 |
| Too easy | 4 |



Like classwork, homework is differentiated to meet the abilities and needs of children and so it is reassuring to know that almost 80% of parents feel that the level of homework is about right for their child. Should there ever be a time where you feel it is too difficult or concepts have not been covered in class, please let the class teacher know.

5. Do you think homework is an activity which should be done with adult support?

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| Yes | 38 |
| No | 7 |
| Sometimes | 49 |

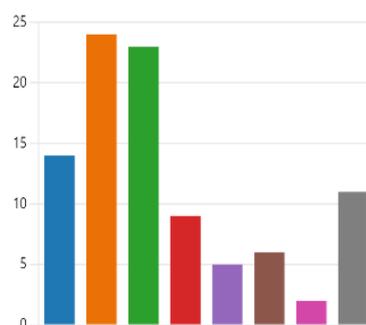


The majority of parents felt that homework should be completed with adult support at least some of the time. Homework is designed for children to be able to complete as independently as possible (considering age etc.) but we do appreciate parental support in checking over homework and reading with your child. We are aware that some children feel more secure with adult support and may enjoy having someone with them to complete homework. If you feel that this takes too much time or is not manageable, please let the class teacher know.

8. What aspect of homework presents challenge for your child?

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| Time taken to complete it | 14 |
| Child feeling too tired | 24 |
| Busy evenings for your child (clu... | 23 |
| Busy evenings for parents (eg. n... | 9 |
| The level of support required | 5 |
| Refusal to complete it | 6 |
| Child doesn't understand what t... | 2 |
| Homework generally doesn't po... | 11 |



We are aware that there are many reasons for homework to pose a challenge and so, when completing the survey you may have felt that you could have selected more than one option here. Some things are beyond school control such as a child feeling too tired or busy evenings for children which have the highest responses but we appreciate that these factors may impact many households. It is important that children get a balance of activities with time to rest etc. and so we would encourage children to continue with outside interests. We will continue to provide homework at the beginning of the week which may make it more

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| | manageable to work around clubs, sports etc. as hopefully some evenings in the week are less busy than others so weekly homework allows a level of flexibility. |
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If you have any specific concerns about homework please let us know and we will do our best to support you. Following this survey, our homework policy will be amended to reflect your feedback and we thank you for your input.