

***Home Learning Questionnaire for parents, June 2019**

Home learning is defined as ‘any experience or activity, which a pupil is asked, either by the school or parents, to do outside lesson time with or without the support of family members.’

It is therefore a term which includes both ‘shared learning’ and ‘homework’ as well as ‘other planned family activities’.

1. Which Key Stage is your child in? (please circle)

Foundation Stage <i>Reception</i>	Key Stage 1 <i>Year 1 and 2</i>	Lower Key Stage 2 <i>Year 3 and 4</i>	Upper Key Stage 2 <i>Year 5 and 6</i>
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2. How important do you think home learning set by school is to your child’s learning?

Very important	Quite important	Very little importance
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3. What do you think about the amount of home learning currently set by school each week?

Too much	About right	Not enough
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4. I think the level of home learning set by school:

Too hard	About right	Too easy
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5. I think the amount of home learning set by school overall:

Too much	About right	Too little
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6. Which of the ‘home learning’ choices below do you feel would most benefit your children? (circle your top 10)

Independent reading	Gardening	Times tables	Pieces of writing	Talking/ discussion
Baking/help with dinner	Spelling	Practise an instrument	Listen to music	Exercise (any)
Listen to stories	Clean their room/chores	Look after a pet	Drawing	Join a club
Writing number facts	Written calculations	Research	Online tasks- Mathletics	
Mathematical investigations	Projects	Online tasks - Reading Eggs	Painting	
Science investigations	Learning to swim/ride a bike/skip etc	Trips	Shopping	
Basic catching & throwing	Computing skills	SPAG.com	Other: _____	

7. Would you find it helpful if the school were to set your entire top ten as home learning?

If Yes -Why? If No Why not?

8. Would you be in agreement if school set home learning that focused only the basics of....?

Reading	Yes	No
Spelling	Yes	No
Times tables	Yes	No
Grammar, Punctuation	Yes	No

9. How often do you *normally* support your child with their home learning? (Circle one choice from each category a,b,c)

a. Daily	Weekdays and weekends	or	Weekdays only
b. Weekly	Weekdays only	or	Weekends only or Mixture weekends & weekdays
c. Monthly	1x week Half-term holidays or	2x week holidays	or 6 weekly summer holidays

10. When do you think school should start setting independent home learning activities?

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
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11. Have you ever signed the reading record when you know your child hasn't read?

Yes	No
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12. In your opinion, please list the statements for both columns separately, according to how important you feel they are: 1 –most important, 7- least important

I agree with school setting home learning because	
It helps to develop independent working	
It prepares children for Secondary School and the future	
It's 'good practice' for a school to set homework	
It reinforces and consolidates work started in school	
It raises children's attainment	
It enables aspects of the curriculum to be explored and enriched	
It provides experiences not possible in school	

I disagree with school setting home learning because	
<i>Children have worked hard enough during the day</i>	
<i>There is no proof it raises children's attainment</i>	
<i>It can cause friction between home and school</i>	
<i>It means there is less time for other activities at home</i>	
<i>It cuts into family time</i>	
<i>It creates extra work for parents</i>	
<i>How children learn in school is different now and it's difficult for parents to help them</i>	

Are there any other comments you wish to make regarding home learning?

We would appreciate your name if you are happy for this form not to be anonymous. Without names we are unable to follow up any individual issues.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Name of parent / carer