

Results of Parent Views on Homework at Emmanuel Church of England Primary School May 2017



Whole school results based on 112 replies

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

| | Very important | Important | Some importance | No importance |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| EYFS | 25% | 40% | 30% | 5% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 32% | 24% | 35% | 9% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 39% | 22% | 36% | 3% |
| Whole School | 32% | 28% | 34% | 6% |

2. What do you think about the amount of homework your child receives?

| | Too much | Just right | Too little |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| EYFS | 5% | 70% | 25% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 33% | 67% | 0 |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 29% | 63% | 8% |
| Whole School | 22% | 67% | 11% |

3. How much homework do you think is appropriate per week for your child?

| | Less than 1 hour | 1-2 hours | 2-3 hours | 3 hours + |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| EYFS | 68% | 18% | 14% | 0 |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 55% | 36% | 6% | 3% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 29% | 39% | 20% | 12% |
| Whole School | 51% | 31% | 13% | 5% |

4. How difficult does your child usually find his/her homework?

| | Too hard | Just right | Too easy |
|---------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| EYFS | 9% | 62% | 29% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 13% | 78% | 9% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 12% | 80% | 8% |
| Whole School | 11% | 74% | 15% |

5. What support do you provide with your child's homework? Tick as many as appropriate.

| | I encourage my child to sit down and do their homework. | I read the tasks to my child so they are clear on what they need to do. | I work through each task with my child. | I support them as and when they need it. | None |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|------|
| EYFS | 61% | 66% | 91% | 48% | 0 |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 85% | 71% | 50% | 68% | 12% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 69% | 48% | 35% | 67% | 0 |
| Whole School | 72% | 62% | 59% | 61% | 4% |

6. My child usually enjoys doing his/her homework. Tick one.

| | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| EYFS | 35% | 15% | 50% | 0 |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 9% | 37% | 47% | 7% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 5% | 30% | 52% | 13% |
| Whole School | 16% | 27% | 50% | 7% |

7. Homework is a cause of tension at home. Tick one.

| | Very often | Often | Sometimes | Never |
|---------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| EYFS | 0 | 0 | 40% | 60% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 19% | 28% | 37% | 16% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 16% | 24% | 44% | 16% |
| Whole School | 12% | 17% | 40% | 31% |

8. What would you like to see as homework for your child each week? Tick as many as appropriate

| | Reading for pleasure | Number bonds/ Times tables practise | Spellings | Maths work | Literacy work | Topic work |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| EYFS | 66% | 37% | 37% | 62% | 62% | 39% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 74% | 68% | 65% | 62% | 56% | 47% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 67% | 59% | 66% | 70% | 67% | 43% |
| Whole School | 69% | 55% | 56% | 65% | 62% | 43% |

9. For **maths** homework (in addition to number bond/times tables practise), do you prefer your child does: (choose one)

| | A worksheet | Maths game or puzzle e.g. dice games | Ipad or computer based-game | Longer investigation/problem to solve | There should not be maths homework |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| EYFS | 53% | 23% | 9% | 9% | 0 |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 45% | 19% | 8% | 24% | 4% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 55% | 18% | 9% | 17% | 1% |
| Whole School | 51% | 20% | 9% | 17% | 2% |

10. For **literacy** homework (in addition to reading for pleasure), do you prefer your child does: (choose one)

| | Reading comprehension | Spelling/ punctuation/ grammar activity | Writing activity | There should be no literacy homework |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| EYFS | 43% | 9% | 28% | 0 |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 35% | 16% | 44% | 5% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 33% | 27% | 40% | 0 |
| Whole School | 37% | 17% | 37% | 2% |

11. For **topic** homework, do you prefer your child does: (choose one)

| | A worksheet | Research on a particular topic each week | Longer project based homework over a few weeks | Children choose from a variety of tasks | There should not be topic homework |
|---------------------|-------------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| EYFS | 39% | 5% | 28% | 0 | 5% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 16% | 27% | 19% | 16% | 22% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 21% | 31% | 27% | 14% | 7% |
| Whole School | 25% | 21% | 25% | 10% | 11% |

12. Given the choice, would you prefer homework was set so that it was completed over the weekend or each night Monday to Thursday?

| | Over the weekend | Each night Monday to Thursday | The current system: given on a Friday and handed back in on a Wednesday. | Never |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| EYFS | 42% | 0 | 59% | 0 |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 6% | 15% | 79% | 0 |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 9% | 25% | 66% | 0 |
| Whole School | 19% | 13% | 68% | 0 |

13. Do you think homework should be set during the school holidays

| | Yes | No | It should be optional |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| EYFS | 6% | 47% | 47% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 12% | 68% | 20% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 18% | 57% | 25% |
| Whole School | 12% | 57% | 31% |

14. Are you satisfied with the way in which homework is marked?

| | Yes | No |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| EYFS | 64% | 36% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 64% | 36% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 81% | 19% |
| Whole School | 70% | 30% |

15. If your child fails to do homework or it is not of a high standard, then do you think the consequence should be:

| | There should be no further action | Homework should be completed in playtimes/lunchtimes | Parents/Carers should be informed if it happens repeatedly |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| EYFS | 42% | 5% | 53% |
| KS1 (Years 1 and 2) | 25% | 31% | 44% |
| KS2 (Years 3-6) | 9% | 42% | 49% |
| Whole School | 25% | 26% | 49% |