



Homework Policy Review – parental feedback

February 2016

Parents were asked if the quantity of homework was too little/too much or just right and if the level of difficulty was too easy/ too hard or just right.

| | Reception | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3/4 | Class 4/5 | Class 6 |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Number of response | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| % of total responses | 3% | 13% | 17% | 3% | 57% | 6% |
| Comments | Would like more | 1 x too much 1 x too hard 2 x just right | 2 x too little/easy 3 x just right | 1 x just right | 4 x too little/easy 13 x just right | 2 x just right |
| % comments | 100% want more | 50% too much/too hard 50% just right | 40% too little/too easy 60% just right | 100% just right | 24% too little/too easy 76% just right | 100% just right |

Taking the total number of responses (30) there were 21 respondents who felt the homework we currently issue was just right – 70%.

Of those who felt the homework was not right 23% felt it was too easy or there was not enough and 7% felt there was too much or it was too hard.

This survey has been incorporated into the review of our homework policy.

We will sign post parents to websites and resources if they wish to extend their child's learning in the home but will not provide additional homework from school.

We will share the new policy, once ratified, as a staff and ensure it is being applied consistently across school.

Since compiling this data a further 6 responses have been received:

4 reception responses felt homework quantity/difficulty was just right

2 year 1 responses felt homework quantity was just right with one finding it too hard and the other just right.