

HOMEWORK QUESTIONNAIRE



Spring 2016: The Results

Thank you very much to parents for your comments and responses in our recent homework questionnaire. Parents' suggestions are always gratefully received and will be considered as we set our school development priorities for the future. Despite homework being quite an emotive topic we had a disappointing 18 responses in total.

Question	Very Important	Important	Some Importance	No importance
1. How important do you feel homework is to your child's learning?	61%	28%	11%	-
	Too much	About right	Not enough	
2. Do you feel the amount of homework your child receives is ...	11%	67%	22%	
	Too hard	About right	Too easy	
3. Do you feel the level of homework is ...	11%	67%	22%	
	A lot of support	A little support when needed	No support	
4. How much support does your child receive with their homework activities?	50%	50%	-	
	Yes, all of them	Yes, most of them	No, not at all	
5. Has your child enjoyed completing their homework activities this half term?	17%	61%	22%	
	Yes	No		
6. Are you in favour of the new 'points' system?	50%	50%		

Q: What do you like about the new homework system at Rochford Primary and Nursery School?

- *"Flexible, good variety and can plan ahead."* Year 5 parent.
- *"They are able to choose their homework at their level."* Year 6 parent.
- *"I like the variety of difficulty and the creative tasks."* Year 3 parent.



- *“It’s good for them to have some independence on what they choose.”* Year 4 parent.

Q: Do you have any suggestions for how homework could be improved at Rochford Primary and Nursery School?

- *“A more structured way. Maybe a choice of 2 or 3 options which change every week”.*
- *“In Year 6 homework should be used to check/consolidate classroom learning, e.g. maths problems, times tables and pieces of writing.”*
- *“Mandatory homework which is based on numeracy, spellings/literacy and expectations with regard to reading – with marks given.”*
- *“Have a selection of activity sheets that the children should be able to do themselves.”*

Overall, teachers have been thrilled with the creativity and range of homework that has been submitted over the past term and a half.

As parents were equally divided with regard to the ‘points’ system we will continue with that system for the remainder of this academic year and will seek further feedback from parents at the end of the Summer Term.

If you have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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Head of School

