



Homework Questionnaire

This questionnaire has been devised following a general parental questionnaire given to parents during the Spring Term 2016. Full results can be seen on the school website.

We would like to hear more of your views on homework at Burnhope Primary School.

The following questions are based on early feedback and areas we are keen to get right as we develop our new policy.

We aim to create a draft policy by the beginning of the Autumn term which we will trial having collected as many views from our school community as possible.

This questionnaire is available on the school website.

As you will no doubt be aware the most complex issue with homework is the range of differing views around what it should look like for your own children. We know that the current government have removed the specifications around how much should be given in primary schools but Ofsted will still look to see how homework links effectively with the learning taking place in school and grade us according to how well this is achieved.

We are open to developing our new policy and have no fixed plan in mind – this will evolve as we see what you want for your children as well as what staff and governors feel is appropriate and effective.

It will be incredibly hard to suit everyone but we do promise a fair and open consultation which we hope you will enjoy being part of.

Our aim is to create a policy that is written by all of us and means something to each of us with an interest in the children here at Burnhope Primary School.

Name _____ Child's name _____ Yr _____
(Optional information but useful in terms of Yr group and homework suitability)

Question 1

Are you in favour of homework for Primary aged pupils?

Yes No

(Please give your reasons)

Question 2

In your opinion should homework be given to pupils in Reception?

Yes No

(if so what would this look like?)

Question 3

Should older pupils be given an increased homework schedule to prepare them for secondary school? Yes No

(please give reasons for your answer)

Question 4 Circle one answer

How easy/hard does your child find homework?

Too easy

Easy

Just right

Hard

Too hard

Question 5 Circle one answer

How much help does your child receive to complete their homework?

An adult completes the homework

Some help is given

No help is given at all

Question 6 Circle one answer

How would you rate your child's enjoyment when completing the homework?

My child has no motivation to complete the homework

My child finds the homework enjoyable to complete

My child looks forward to completing their homework

Question 7 Circle one answer

How much impact do you feel the homework has on your child's learning?

No improvement

Some improvement

Good improvement

Question 8

What would you like to see as homework for your child?

Question 9

**How do you feel about the project type homework set by some year groups?
Do you enjoy getting involved in these?**

Question 10

We have offered space and time for children unable to access resources at home to complete homework in school.....is this something you would support?

Any other comments:

Thank you for your views.

Please return this completed form to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 20th July 2016**