

Garrydoolis N.S. Homework Survey for Parents, September 2019

Which child is your class in? _____

Please ring/ highlight answers.

1. Do you believe that homework is an important part of school life?

Yes

No

2. Homework is an important part of school life because...

It reinforces work begun in school.

It raises children's attainment.

It keeps parents informed about their child's progress.

It helps develop independence in working.

Other... Please specify.

3. Homework is not an important part of primary school life because...

Children spend long enough in school and do not need to work at home.

Homework cuts into family life at home.

Homework can cause friction and anxiety at home.

As a parent, I have difficulty helping my child as homework is now done differently than in my time.

Other... Please specify.

4. The amount of time which my child spends on homework is...

Too little Just right Too much

5. Which of the following do you do every night?

Listen to my child's reading.

Help my child to practice spellings.

Help my child consolidate number facts/ tables.

Support my child's project work.

Sign my child's homework sheet/ homework diary.

6. What is your child's attitude towards homework?

Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative

7. What is your attitude as a parent towards homework?

Very positive Positive Neutral Negative Very Negative

8. How often does your child need help with homework?

Never Sometimes Often Always

9. Does homework cause tension or anxiety at home?

Never Sometimes Often Always

Thank you for completing our survey!