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Parent Homework Consultation 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

At St Paul's Primary School, we are currently reviewing our homework procedures and I would be grateful if you would take a few minutes to complete the online questionnaire via this link [St Paul's Homework Parent Consultation Feb 2024](#) to give us your views.

If you have more than one child, please complete one questionnaire for each child as you may have differing views depending upon your child's age. Please complete by **Friday 8th March**.

What's helpful to know about homework?

Homework is an issue that divides parent, and even teacher opinion! Some parents feel that they need more homework for their child(ren) and that it should be mandatory, whereas equally, some families feel that homework puts an additional burden on an already busy weekend, where they might prefer their child to be physically active and outdoors. I suspect that somewhere in the middle lies a happy medium, that will meet the needs of almost all of our families and children.

What is clear is that it's quality that matters, not quantity - the **kind** of homework your child does, is often more important than the amount. It can provide a positive link between home and school and promote discussions about learning within the home.

It's not parents' time or ability, but a positive and encouraging attitude to a child's learning that really matters. Homework is for children to do, not for parents. How we learn is as unique as our fingerprint so every child might well approach homework differently.

We all understand that homework helps our children to:

- learn how to organise and manage his/her time
- take more responsibility for his/her own learning
- practise and build on what has been learned at school
- learn and work independently in the future
- develop confidence to deal with frustrations, overcome difficulties and solve problems

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and share your views.

Best wishes,

Mrs J. Ferretti
(Headteacher)

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