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## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOMEWORK

1) What Key Stage Group is your child in? Please tick one box.

Foundation Stage (Year 1 & 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Key Stage 1 (Year 3 & 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you feel any of the following questions are not relevant to your child's Key Stage, please leave this blank.

Please tick the box that you most agree with after each question.

2) Do you believe homework is an important part of primary school life?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3) How important do you think homework is to your child's learning?

Very	<input type="checkbox"/>
Important	<input type="checkbox"/>

Some importance	<input type="checkbox"/>
No importance	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) Do you think the amount of homework given in Alphington Primary School each week is .....

Too much	<input type="checkbox"/>
About right	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not enough	<input type="checkbox"/>

5) My child finds the level of homework .....

Too hard	
About right	
Too easy	

6) Do you help your child with her/his homework at home?

Yes		Sometimes		No	
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7) Do you feel there is 'pressure' to ensure that your child's homework is 'all right'?

Yes		No	
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Homework focuses on Literacy (English), Numeracy (Mathematics) and sometimes other parts of the curriculum.

8) Which part of Literacy homework do you think helps your child's learning the most?

Reading	
Spelling	
Writing Tasks	

9) Which part of Numeracy homework do you think helps your child's learning the most?

Learning Number Facts & Tables	
Written Calculation & Other Maths Work	
Carrying out numeracy investigation	

10) Do you think gathering information and research (eg using ICT) are important parts of homework?

Yes		No	
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11) What is your understanding of the value of homework?

It helps to develop independent working	
It reinforces work begun in school	
It is good practice for post-primary school	
It raises children's attainment	
It keeps parents informed about school work	

If you would like to suggest any other advantage or add any comment please do so:

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- 12) Please write the numbers 1-5 in the boxes below; with 1 being what you think is most important regarding homework being set every evening.

Children have worked long enough in school and do not need to	
Homework cuts into family time at home	
Homework can be a cause of friction and anxiety	
A lot of school work is done differently to how parents did this when they were at school	
It stops children participating in other activities – sports activities and other clubs	

If you would like to suggest any other disadvantage or add any comment please do so:

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Thank you for your answers.