



13/7/22

Parent / Guardian Questionnaires - Homework

Thank you to all those of you who responded to the homework questionnaires, seeking your views on the provision of homework at the school. A total of 240 questionnaires were returned, which is a substantial increase on the 90 responses we received when your views on this subject were last sought in 2018.

Of those who responded on this occasion, 67% were of the opinion that the school should not provide formal homework, whilst the remaining 33% felt that we should.

Responding to everyone's needs on this topic is difficult, if not impossible. In trying to find a middle ground, the following provision will be in place from September:

Foundation Phase pupils

- pupils to investigate their class' theme by researching the topic through books and online research, visiting areas of interest etc;
- pupils to read on a daily basis;

Key Stage 2 pupils

- pupils to investigate their class' theme for the term by researching the topic through books and online research, visiting areas of interest etc;
- pupils to read, practice their spellings / handwriting and learn their times tables on a daily basis;
- prepare a half-termly oral presentation on a topic chosen by the class. This will be assessed as part of the school's ongoing assessment of your child;
- pupils will have the option of completing a fortnightly 'project', chosen from a termly menu of activities, that will allow them to choose the activities that are of most interest to them, i.e, creating a 3D model, Powerpoint presentation, baking a cake etc. On completion, pupils will have the opportunity to present / display their work in front of the class.

An overview of each half term's area of study within Maths, Welsh & English will also be shared with parents so that those who do want to further support their child at home can do so.

*The school's website also has a section on supporting your child, with numerous resources and links to appropriate websites:

<https://www.yggpontybrenin.com/cefnogi-eich-plentyn-supporting-your-child/>



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These arrangements will remain in place for the academic year 2022/23 and will be reviewed at the end of the year. However, if you have any further comments or suggestions to make, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school to discuss them further.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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