



Otford Primary School
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Our Vision:

An inclusive learning community where everyone is welcome. Children are curious about and engaged with the world around them; grow into kind and respectful young people, who have the courage and confidence to thrive as global citizens.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to complete the recent Homework Survey. There were 123 responses which is great! Your feedback is always useful and we really appreciate you taking the time to help us develop our approach to Homework.

The results are available on our website for you to view: [Home Work Survey Results January 2024](#)

At Otford, we feel that Homework is a valuable way for children to consolidate their in class learning and to apply their skills. Homework we set should predominantly be rehearsal tasks and therefore most should be completed without much adult support. We are also very mindful that we need to prepare our children for Secondary transition and would like children to leave Otford with positive home-learning habits.

In response to this survey, we have discussed Homework as a school team and agreed the following development points and actions.

Many thanks for your on-going support and I hope to see many of you at the Parent Drop-ins after half-term.

Miss Hannah Chalkley
Deputy Head teacher

Actions following Parent Homework Survey:

Development Point	Action
Homework Expectations	Homework expectations for each year group will be sent home at the start of each term Challenge – there will be ideas for additional challenge provided too
Logins will be available from the office (from 1 st March)	Office staff to be trained on adding/removing children
Creative Homework	Topic bingo homework to be set termly (seasonal) with a choice of tasks for children to complete – more details will follow before Easter Display area in classrooms to showcase creative homework
Work-sheet based homework	Homework to be available on paper for those who prefer this Spelling shed words listed on website: Spelling Shed Word Lists
Wrap-around care and homework	Both Early Birds and Oasis are happy to encourage children to complete homework. Please speak to a member of staff regarding this should your child attend wrap-round care and you wish them to have allocated time to complete their Homework
Homework Club	Invite- only homework club to run Wednesday lunchtimes
Parent Drop-ins to become familiar with online platforms	There will be informal parent drop in sessions for homework in the IT room after school on Monday 19 th February 3.30-4.00 (Children welcome) and after drop-off on Friday 23 rd February 9.00-9.30.
Reward and Recognition	In-school reward and recognition will be given to children who consistently try hard with their Homework