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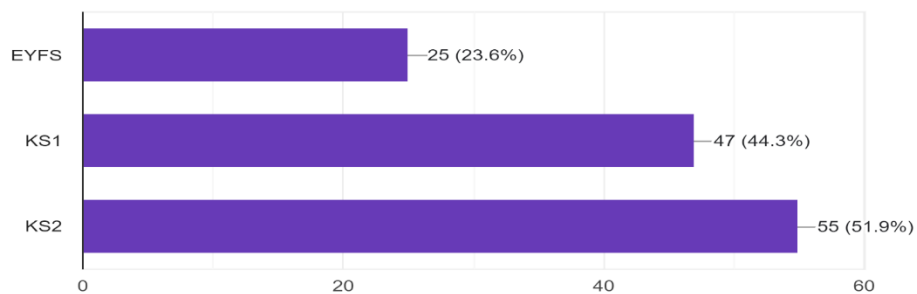
## Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to give us feedback regarding our current communication channels and our homework policy. We would like to present your views below and share with you our proposed ways forward. Some responses raised similar questions and we have been careful to consider these as we move forward. We hope that we can further strengthen our partnership with future parent forums as we support each other in moving our wonderful school forward ensuring we give our pupils every success they deserve.

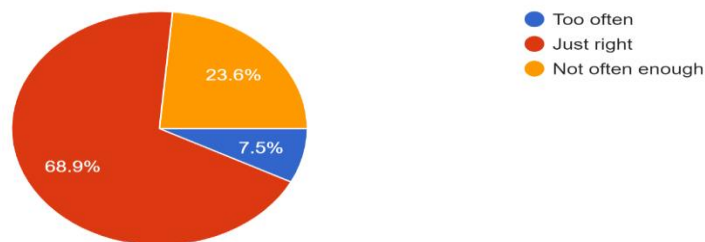
## Parent Communication Feedback June 2022

106 Responses

My child (ren) attend  
106 responses



Do you feel the communication from the school happens  
106 responses



## Do you have any further comments on the frequency of our communication?



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**55 responses**

You Said	We Did
Newsletters come out on different days, would be good to get it at a regular time or for it to be sent home in book bags on a Friday.	School will produce a weekly bulletin on a Friday with weekly celebrations as well as forthcoming events sent via email.
A lot of emails and texts not relating to daughter's age	Reminder In-app Arbor messages will only be sent out to the class involved a few days before the event and the evening before.
There are too many platforms eg email/text/apps	School will now only use In-App Arbor messaging and for longer messages use emails.
It would be nice to actually be able to visit my child's classes, see some of their work and discuss their progress in person.	Parent drop in afternoons have been planned termly for the next academic year for a chance to look at your child's work and discuss progress. Welcome meetings are also planned for the beginning of September as a chance to meet your child's teacher and to be given overview of what your child will be learning over the year.
The same messages are not communicated across all channels. I think it's essential that they are as not all parents have access to all channels.	Weekly bulletin will be sent via email. In-app Arbor messages will be sent as reminders before future events.  Google classroom will now be used as a forum for parents to share celebrations from home eg sports trophies, new pets etc This will be available from F1-Y6.
Is it not possible to send letters home that have a return form on as having to print them off can be awkward if we don't have printer ink in.	In the future consent for trips etc. will be given via the Arbor App with no need for forms to be returned to school.
Multiple emails which could be consolidated into 1 email.	At the beginning of each half-term an overview of forthcoming events will be emailed out. This information will be added to the weekly bulletin as a reminder and In-app Arbor messages will be sent a few days before and the evening before to the relevant class(es).

**Are there any improvements you feel we can make in our communication with you?**

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You Said	We Did
Some classes use twitter more than others - a bit more consistency there.	Each phase will now tweet at least once a week celebrating their class achievements.



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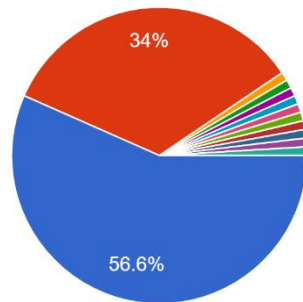
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<p>An online calendar to refer to, where we can select which classes/ key stages are applicable to us and then see a whole breakdown whenever we need to.</p> <p>Parents evening needs to face to face and more than 8 minutes</p>	<p>School will set up an online calendar which will be accessible on the school website.</p> <p>There will be a mixture of online parent evenings and face to face meetings over the year.</p>
<p>Be able to have both parents have the app on their phone so both can keep up to date</p>	<p>The new Arbor system allows more than one parent to receive emails. Please contact school if you do not currently have access.</p>
<p>Celebration assemblies where parents can come in and share in the achievements of their children</p>	<p>From the new academic year every class will lead a celebration assembly where families will be invited in to share their success.</p>

My preferred option to receive information is:

106 responses



- E-mail
  - In-app messaging (Arbor)
  - Class pages on website
  - Paper communication provided
  - Text message
  - Letters
  - Text
  - I don't currently often look at website p...
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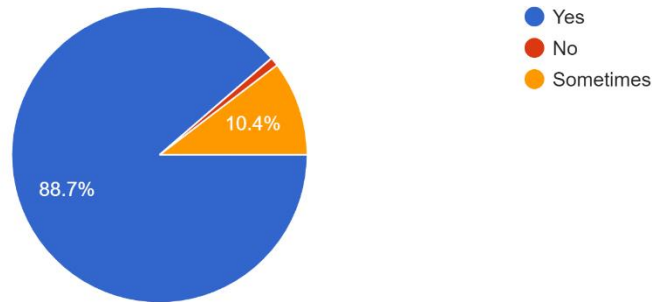
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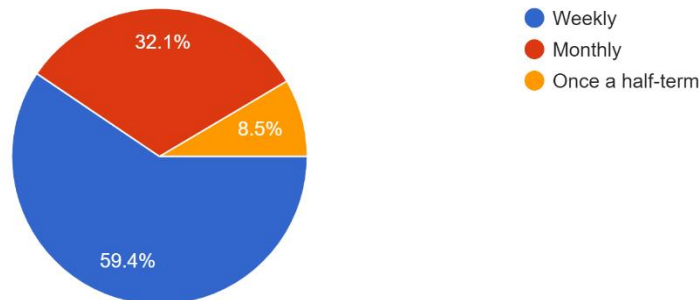
Do you read our newsletter ?

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How often would you like to receive the newsletter ?

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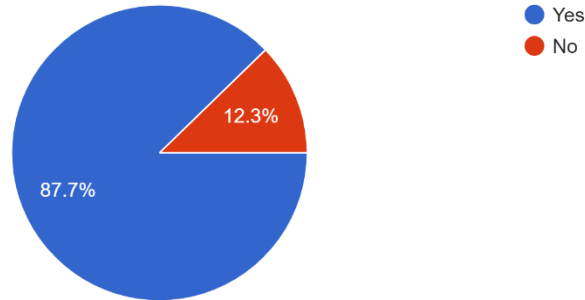
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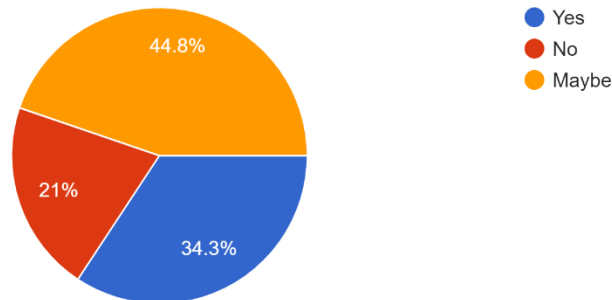
Do you like the current format of the newsletters ?

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Would you be interested in attending a parent forum to share ideas collaboratively to move the school forward ?

105 responses



## **Homework Communication Feedback June 2022**

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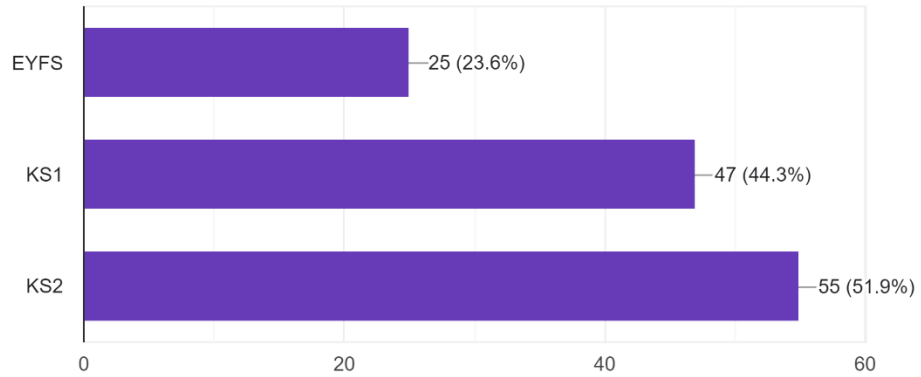
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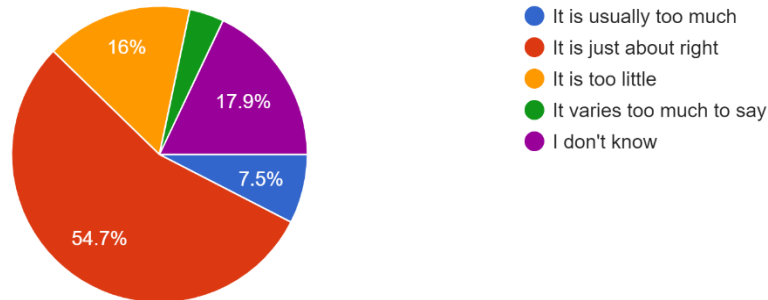
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What do you think about the amount of homework your child gets ?  
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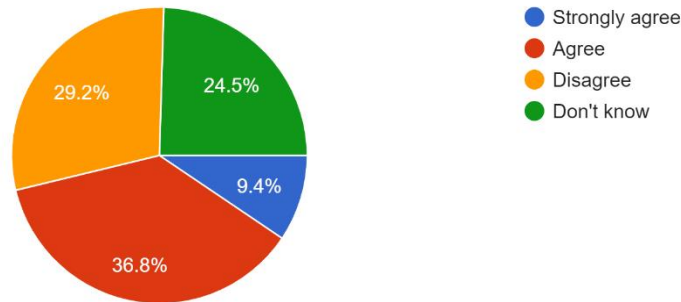
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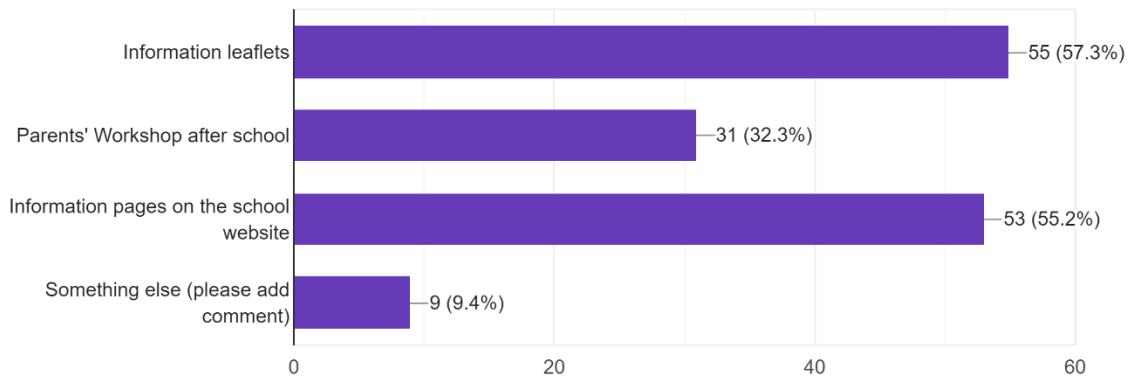
My child learns a lot from doing his/her homework ?

106 responses



Which of these sources of advice on homework would you welcome ? (tick as many as apply)

96 responses



**Homework is currently sent out via the online programmes of Mathletics, Spelling Frame and Readtheory (certain year groups) Please share your thoughts on this? Would you prefer a paper copy or a more project based homework sent out half-termy? 86 responses**

You Said	We Did
I find it difficult to know what exactly she has to do with it being on all different platforms	Homework information will be sent out at the beginning of each half-term via a leaflet on the Arbor parent communication system and will be available on the phase pages.



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<p>My child hates the online homework - half the battle is her using the keyboard and mouse pad! Would prefer paper homework to help with writing skills or a mix of both!</p> <p>Paper copies is preferred. Project based homework's are also good</p> <p>A mix, some paper and some to be completed online!</p>	<p>Each child will receive a homework book in September where spellings and times tables to learn will be stuck in for the half-term. Homework books need to be in school on a Friday to complete their spelling and times tables tests.</p> <p>Each child will receive a MAT challenge scrapbook where we will focus on different aspects of the project over the year.</p> <p>Recommended websites will be shared with you in September as well as access to the Times Tables Rock stars programme.</p>
<p><b>57.3%</b> said they would welcome information leaflets on homework and <b>55.2%</b> said information pages on the school website would also be welcome.</p>	<p>At the start of the academic year every parent will receive an information booklet on homework. This will also be available on your child's class page on the school website.</p>



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