

# KINGS' FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL REVIEW OF SCHOOL POLICY ON HOMEWORK & HOMEWORK PROJECTS

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1. Homework is a very important part of a child's education. It plays a positive role in raising a child's level of attainment, whilst enabling parents and carers to support children and feel involved in their child's learning. It also keeps parents informed about the school curriculum.
2. In Key Stage 1, homework consists mainly of reading, spellings and tables and some finding out about relevant topics. Very little of this is written work.
3. Once children enter Key Stage 2, homework begins to increase.
4. Many parents feel that there is not enough homework and some say that there is too much.....
5. We discuss homework regularly in school. Ofsted inspects the amount of homework provided, particularly for more able pupils. We like to feel we have the balance right. However, we recognise that parents may feel differently and I'm sure that children definitely do!!
6. Therefore, please complete the slip below and return it to the school so that we can adjust our policy accordingly. We have included the Government guidelines below. We do not exceed these guidelines if homework is managed appropriately.

**For children at primary schools the guidelines are:**

<b>Years 1 and 2</b>	1 hour per week
<b>Years 3 and 4</b>	1.5 hours per week
<b>Years 5 and 6</b>	30 minutes per day

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Comments:

Class number\_\_\_\_\_

Child's name\_\_\_\_\_ (Please add so that we can address concerns directly)

