

Parent Response to Remote Learning During Lockdown Jan-March 2021

Thank you to all the parents that completed the questionnaire to better understand the effectiveness of remote learning delivered by school, communication by school and during COVID between January 2021 and March 2021.

School received 37 responses, majority of which were extremely positive. This confirms to staff and governors that all that could have been done to ensure that remote learning during lockdown was successful had been done – thank you.

We know that remote learning looked different for some children depending on family circumstances, internet strength and that children were using a variety of devices. School offered laptops and/or tablets to those families who did not have access to a device. We know that it was challenging to suit everyone's needs during lockdown. We appreciate feedback and on the rare occasion we receive negative feedback, the Senior Leadership Team discuss the comment and decide whether further action needs to be taken. However, it would be wrong to make changes for a minority of parents when the majority are perfectly happy with what is currently in place.

School Response - Summary

The vast majority of the children at our school accessed remote learning (92%), we know this through internal data from registers. The response from the parent survey tells us that parents feel that school made every effort to provide quality remote learning and communicated well with parents and school agrees. During remote learning, parents said that most children continued to learn and make progress and school agrees that the children did make progress during January to March.

The majority of parents said that their child accessed daily zoom lessons, if not every day, then at least half of the week. School agrees that most children accessed zoom lessons at some point and data shows that the majority of children who were on daily zoom lessons made more progress than those who did not. Form the survey 34 out of 37 parents felt that the amount of work set by school was of the right amount and school agrees with this.

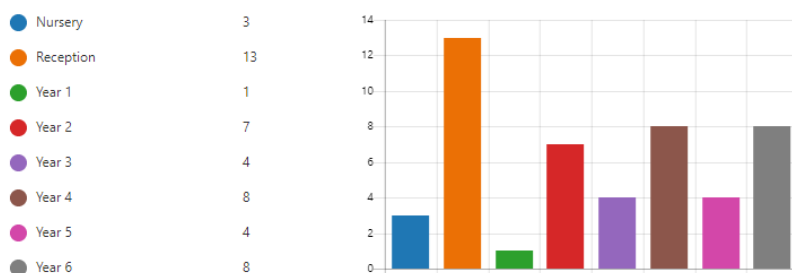
The vast majority of parents also felt that the school cared for their child's well-being as well as nurturing their education and school agrees that their best effort was made to ensure the child's well-being was at the forefront.

A more detailed response of the parent survey on remote learning can be seen below.

Results of Survey

1. I have a child or children in the following year(s) at school

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2. My child was...

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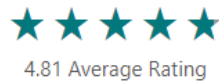
● in school during lockdown	2
● at home during lockdown	31
● at school some days and at ho...	4



3. Do you feel that the school made every effort to provide quality remote learning for your child?

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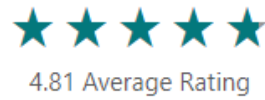
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4. The school communicated well with parents/carers throughout lockdown

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5. I feel that my child continued to learn and progress throughout lockdown

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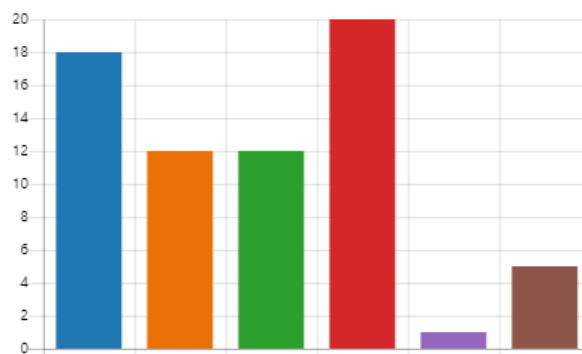
● Always	15
● Very often	10
● Sometimes	11
● Rarely	1
● Never	0



6. My child had access to remote learning via

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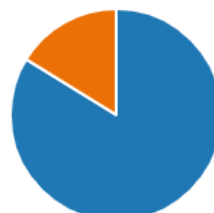
● Mobile phone	18
● Apple iPad	12
● Tablet	12
● Laptop	20
● Chromebook	1
● Computer	5



7. My device was

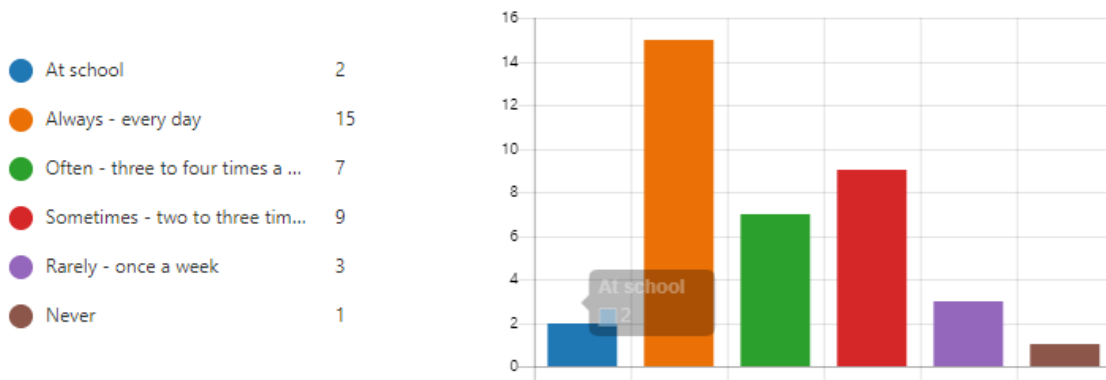
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● my own/family owned	31
● provided by the school	6



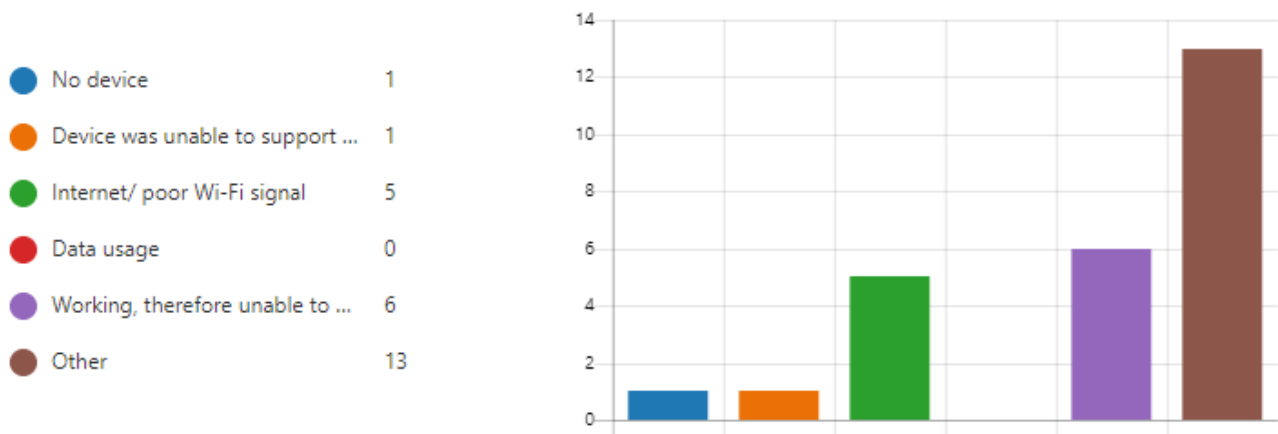
8. My child/children accessed zoom lessons

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9. Did you experience any of the following issues when trying to access daily zoom lessons?

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10. My child enjoyed their zoom lesson

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★ ★ ★ ★ ☆
4.35 Average Rating

11. Class Dojo was a good way for school to communicate with parents/carers.

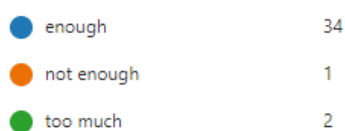
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★ ★ ★ ★ ★
4.76 Average Rating

12. The daily work set on Class Dojo by the teacher was (Government Guidelines stated 2-3 hours for Primary age children per day)

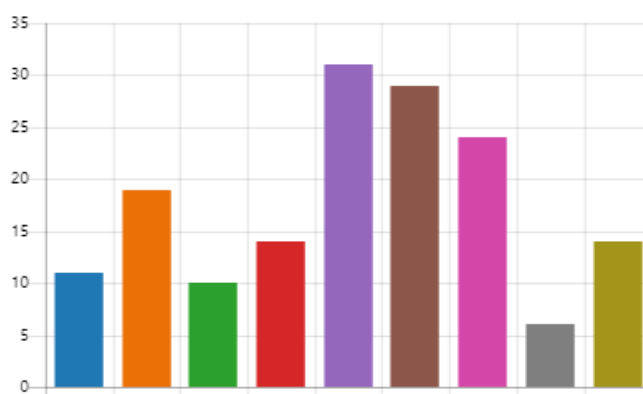
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13. Which of the following did your child use on a regular basis

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● Number Bots	11
● Times Table Rockstar	19
● Oxford Owl	10
● Fiction Express	14
● Portfolio on Class Dojo	31
● Videos made by teachers	29
● Zoom lessons with the class	24
● 1 to 1 Zoom lessons	6
● Cosmic Kids	14



14. I was able to contact the class teacher/school during lockdown concerning any issues I had

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● Yes	36
● No	1



15. My child was offered additional support by school to support their remote learning

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● Yes	27
● No	10



16. The tasks set on Class Dojo by the teacher supported your child/children's well-being as well as their learning.

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● Yes	34
● No	3



17. What do you think worked particularly well during lockdown ?

22 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Everything. Great job! Lovely to have the children seeing each other and their teachers on zoom.
2	anonymous	Zoom catch up sessions
3	anonymous	Zoom lessons were a great help to explain there work face 2 face as best as can due to situation
4	anonymous	The daily English/maths lessons were good and could see the progress from one day to the next
5	anonymous	The support from the teachers
6	anonymous	Communication
7	anonymous	The Class DoJo App was great and the online videos and activities put on by the teachers was made fun and engage if for my son.
8	anonymous	One to one zoom lessons
9	anonymous	Zoom
10	anonymous	My reception child really loved the videos from the teachers, the good morning video from Mrs Castledine and the makaton with Miss Greaves especially.
11	anonymous	The work was there when needed. Plenty of support from both teachers.
12	anonymous	The communication between us and school
13	anonymous	Zoom contact
14	anonymous	Being able to see other children on zoom
15	anonymous	The dedication from staff
16	anonymous	Everything
17	anonymous	Zoom sessions each day very useful and maintained contact with teacher and classmates
18	anonymous	Zoom lessons
19	anonymous	I think the school couldn't have done anymore. I think the reduced zoom was the right thing to do to fit in with families. I liked the list of tasks set out at the start of the day to plan it out. It was more doing it that didn't always work well. Jess struggled with the home learning a lot of the time just through lack of focus and wanting to play with being at home. I struggled when I had work days and with having Jax too who has been a needy baby.
20	anonymous	Phonic video
21	anonymous	Getting the work early on a morning and not having to wait.
22	anonymous	Routine with the timetable of work

18. Is there anything you think school could have done to improve remote learning for children and/or parents?

20 Responses

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1	anonymous	No. They went above and beyond to make it successful. Thank you
2	anonymous	I don't think school could have to be honest it was just really hard to home school 5 children while working.
3	anonymous	The screen free days and drop down days were difficult as we parents were working so couldn't dedicate enough time to help with research or craft projects
4	anonymous	No
5	anonymous	No I think the school has done a fantastic job at adapting to remote learning during these challenging times.
6	anonymous	A lot of the work was set to be done on a tablet/ laptop. My child found this difficult and preferred the work being on paper. I would print the work off which did add extra cost to remote learning. I think the work was quite repetitive which after a couple of weeks it was hard to keep the children engaged.
7	anonymous	All staff have been fantastic both with learning material and support
8	anonymous	Maybe send more paper based activities as well as screen time
9	anonymous	No - Very happy with support the school provided- school very committed
10	anonymous	No
11	anonymous	No
12	anonymous	Very happy with everything the school provided
13	anonymous	Nothing on the schools part but after so long it go so difficult to do the work with a 4 year old who just lost all interest while trying to look after older children who are SAT and GCSE age. We did what we could in the end each day and did it at our own pace.
14	anonymous	Made paper copies available
15	anonymous	Think the school and class teacher worked very well
16	anonymous	No the support and work received couldn't have been any better. Communications was perfect too.

17	anonymous	<p>My child is just 5. For this age, school provided too much online learning. My child was fed up with watching video or YouTube. She needs hand-on activity or some ideas to do outdoor. Paper materials used to be provided in school, such as tracing, coloring, phonic diagrams, are not provided to parents. I had to search internet to find materials and printed out for my child. All those online learning link posted by teachers were all open resource that parents can easily find online. I wish school could provide access to some dedicated learning website to parents, such as "twinkl", so I can find materials that are suitable for my child. Also, those daily lesson was so repetitive. It's better to have some new ideas included. I would like school prepare some craft materials , and post to parents. So we have something that can give to child immediately. School can prepare craft materials and distribute into small package for parents. It's particular useful during lockdown.</p>
18	anonymous	<p>If anything needs printing out to work on, maybe see if parents can pick up some of them print offs, in case they don't have a printer.</p>
19	anonymous	<p>No they did a fantastic job school and all of the teachers always go above and beyond big thank you</p>
20	anonymous	<p>For me personally, having children in different key stages was difficult. Zoom calls clashed and it was difficult to fit in lunch at the same time for everyone to eat together same with going for a walk. I preferred the first lockdown when work was issued but not on a schedule</p>