



# Workshop Priory C of E Primary Academy

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## RE: Remote Learning Survey Feedback

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. As lockdown continues, I am sure that the challenges of keeping happy and healthy will be becoming harder and harder to contend with. We are in awe of the support families have been able to give their children in the midst of the pandemic, especially those working entirely from home. It has meant that our provision has been as effective as it can be in the circumstances. 90% of our children are taking part in learning, despite the lockdown!

Whilst we are trying to keep the numbers in school as low as possible, we currently have 40% of our pupils in school for some or all of the week. This is way above the national average of around 15-20%. We are incredibly proud that we have been able to make this offer to so many families who genuinely need a place in school for their child(ren). We continue to work hard to ensure that the school environment is as safe as possible for everyone who is here.

Yesterday, we asked you for some feedback about how things were going from your perspective. We are always looking to improve, seeking to constantly find ways to work even more effectively with families. We are absolutely delighted by the response to the survey, which I have summarised below:

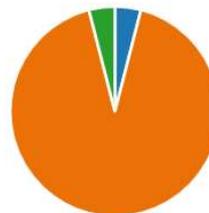
At the time of writing, we have had 50 responses. Thank you to each of you for sharing your opinions.

We asked whether you felt that the work we set was of an appropriate amount. You gave us an emphatic 'yes', with 92% agreeing that this was the case. 8% of respondees felt slightly differently and we will contact each of those families to see where we can help.

4. The government expect schools to set work that takes; 3 hours a day for Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils 4 hours a day for Key Stage 2 pupils. How does this match with the work your child receives?

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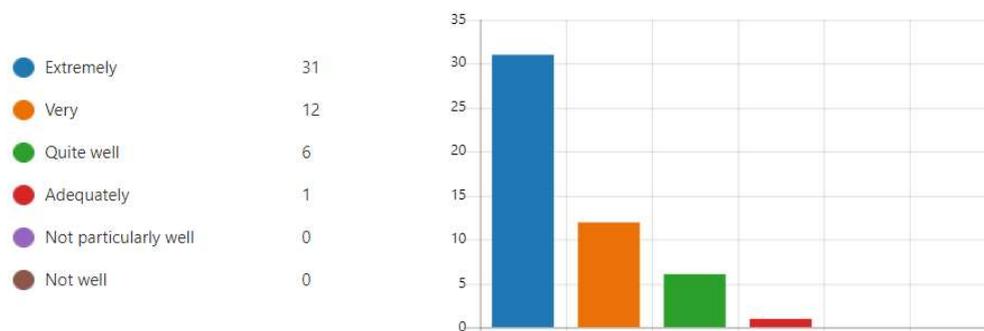
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We also asked how effectively you felt you had been supported by the school during lockdown. This was a really important question for us, as we have poured such time and effort into making sure we are at hand to help anyone we can, in whatever way we can. It was therefore particularly pleasing to see the overwhelmingly positive response.

7. To what extent do you feel supported by the school during lockdown?

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We then asked you to rate the overall remote learning provision, from your perspective. We were absolutely delighted to receive an average response score of 4.74 out of 5. Thank you very much indeed.

Feedback shows that parents and children are particularly pleased with the live class meetings and the high quality teaching videos. Many recognise that seeing their classmates each day is an essential part of maintaining children’s wellbeing and that they are then motivated to complete more work as a result. This is great to hear.

We received very few practical suggestions as to how we could improve further, but will contact parents individually to discuss how we can support their current situation.

8. How would you rate the overall quality of the school's remote learning provision?

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50  
Responses

★★★★★  
4.74 Average Rating

As with previous questions, we will be in touch with parents who made suggestions as to what we can do to improve that perception.

I have summarised some of the lovely things that respondees took the time to say on the attached sheet. The impact these comments have had on staff morale has been incredibly positive. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and remind you that you only need get in touch if there is anything you think we could do better.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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## Parent comments

Below are some of the comments that we have received as a result of our survey. There were so many we would like to share it was hard to pick! :

### Stars and Rockets

*'I think everyone has been doing really well. You are all working hard to try and inspire the children to learn while juggling children in school and out of school. The communication is really good and clear.'*

### Mars

*'To all of you; thank you very much for working so hard in these strange times. Your commitment to your students is amazing and I feel they are lucky to have the support of a great team that you have there at the school. Mrs Neal has been brilliant and I feel has gone above and beyond keeping me in the loop with my child's learning and helping me aid her with anything that is needed to be done to keep her on track and up to speed with her learning.'*

### Year 1

*'I think it is wonderful how you're all managing and juggling the work, while still trying to engage the children. The fact that the care and well-being of the children is clearly at the front of your minds is amazing, while dealing with these difficult times. It really shows.'*

### Year 2

*'A massive thank you to all the teachers, especially Mrs Andrews, who always replies back to us very quickly, helping us when we need it.'*

### Year 3

*'I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for all the hard work you have done to get remote online learning up and running smoothly. My child loves the online chats and talking to Mr Anderson. We are very proud to be part of the Academy.'*

### Year 4

*'You're all doing a great job! Hopefully parents will understand how much goes into being a teacher now! A big 'hello and thanks' to you all, but a special 'Thank You' to Miss Ward for her support to year 4! Another year that our year group has missed out on time with a great teacher!'*

### Year 5

*'A big thank you to the school for the effort you have put in to ensure all children continue learning, despite not being in school physically. The class teachers are also doing a very fantastic job with teaching and especially follow-ups with their students' activity at home.'*

### Year 6

*'Thank you to all the staff, we are so grateful of your hard work.'*

### Office staff

*'I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Ward for all she has done this month for us with being in isolation twice!'*

*'Mrs Godfrey's effort has made sure the free school meal voucher system has been really easy to use.'*

*'Without Mr Cawkill's computer skills, we wouldn't have known where to start with our home learning.'*



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