

Parent/Carer home learning survey March 2021

Thank you so much to our parents who returned the survey to tell us how they felt about their home learning experience. We had a total of 40 surveys returned (70%). This survey was not sent to families if their child was attending school full time.

We have been overwhelmed by the very positive responses we have received and wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils and families for their incredible effort and support which has enabled successful learning to continue at home.

1. Did your child attend school part time or stay at home accessing our home learning full time?

Part Time home schooling	Full Time home schooling
40%	60%

2. Do you feel that the school has maintained good contact through the lockdown period, either by phone, class dojo, email or Microsoft teams?

Contact has been very good	Contact has been sufficient	Contact has not been satisfactory
95%	5% (=2 response)	

Comments:

Amazing contact – great to know staff were contactable if needed

Contact was daily, staff were supportive and it was reassuring to have the contact we did. My son had daily live lessons which enabled him to see his lovely friends and proved beneficial on his return to school.

My daughter has loved looking at all her friends and their work on dojo as well as talking to her teacher on the phone.

Amazing don't really think I could have asked for more.

We can't thank the class gang enough, you are heroes.

My daughters teacher has been in regular contact and always available if needed and very supportive.

Class DoJo is a great tool for all the links and as parents, it's great to see what the children have been up to, would recommend the school continues to use it.

Cannot thank everyone enough for the contact and support given over the lockdown.

We felt very well supported by the school with our weekly phone call, also the learning packs were fantastic.

Felt very supported during lockdown.

Just the right amount of contact needed and necessary.

Very pleased with everything the class teacher and school have done, contact was amazing thank you for everything.

Every week I was phoned and supported.

The class teacher has done a fantastic job of communicating with us, we really appreciate how difficult remote learning technology can be!

Couldn't have been better, frequent calls, access via email and class dojo

I would like to comment on the superb effort made by the teacher and team in supporting us through this difficult and challenging time.

Contact was excellent and was often the only contact that we had that day

Contact was excellent, couldn't have been any better

3. Do you feel that the home learning offer has been supportive and has allowed you to provide learning activities at home?

Yes the learning offer has helped me to continue to support my child's learning	The learning offer has been variable but has offered some support	The learning offer has not supported me to be able to provide support for my child
95%	5% (=2 response)	

Comments:

My son wasn't keen at all but the provision was amazing!

The work packs sent home were amazing! There was always enough for us to do and a big variety. The teacher was always on hand to offer support with this.

It has not been easy but with all the help from school it has been made a lot easier.

It has been an experience! It was fun and informative learning how they learn and we have all enjoyed doing it.

Very much so, such an incredible job.

The resources were amazing thank you.

My daughter has enjoyed being able to continue schooling and being able to show us what she can do.

Could not have asked for a more dedicated support network with the school.

It was excellent.

The support given was great, very valuable and easy to access – 5 star!

The home learning offer was incredibly high quality.

Great activities and resources, my daughter has really enjoyed the variety.

All the resources my child would have had in class have come home, with clear instructions.

The home learning provision was excellent and allowed me to continue to support my sons learning and allow him to feel he was keeping in touch with his peers

The support via videos and Microsoft team was so helpful. My son enjoyed it and so did I, it helped to structure our day and gave me ideas and guidance for supporting him.

All the home learning materials and support was perfect for those children capable of home learning, my child very much separates school and home so we focussed more on home and life skills.

4. Please rate how useful the following elements of the offer have been to you and your child –

Class DoJo messages and videos:

Really Useful	Useful	Not useful
85%	15%	

Comments:

Enjoyed looking at daily posts.

Really useful to have a daily message/video from the teacher, it helped my son to manage his day.

Really helped our daughter at the start of lockdown as she thought her friends had died.

Invaluable for them to be able to see their friends, helpers, classroom and teachers has done so much good.

We were really happy with the videos and my child was so happy to see the faces she enjoys seeing.

Lovely to see what everyone has been doing and see class faces.

Very important for our son to see his friends and the staff, always put a smile on his face.

I really like seeing what they get up to in school, would be lovely if this can continue post covid.

Great to see what my child gets up to at school and messages via DoJo are easier than the home/school book.

Please continue DoJo messages/photos, more helpful way of understanding my child's day than the home/school book as he 'talks' us through them.

Invaluable for showing me how to help my child and keeping up the social link.

Microsoft teams links:

Really Useful	Useful	Not useful
69%	23%	8% (= 2 responses)

Comments:

My son loved seeing his friends and teachers, it enabled him (and us) to be part of his school day.

We are not very tech-minded but with the teachers help it has been good.

I find zoom easier than teams.

Teams saved us a lot of problems with childcare, which would have been impossible. Easy and relaxing in the comfort of our own home and no travelling.

Great, easy to use.

Zoom is better where I live.

Use of Microsoft links were excellent, regular scheduled and progressive learning. We loved seeing all fo the other students and sharing their learning too.

Really good to see how the class works and to take part in the drumming.

My child was unable to interact in this way.

My son enjoyed using Microsoft teams to be able to see his friends and teachers from school, he enjoyed joining the different lessons.

Learning pack resources:

Really Useful	Useful	Not useful
92%	5% (= 2 responses)	3% (= 1 response)

Comments:

We enjoyed trying the activities even if my son was not always keen!

Loved the baking activities!

They were always full of variety and all work had clear instructions.

My child really enjoyed getting the packs and it has helped to keep us in a routine.

Super fun, easy to understand, fun to use, pertinent to what the learning is.

Very good we had some fun, my child's sibling loved learning with her.

A lot of thought and preparation had gone into getting these ready. There was everything we needed.

Lovely a good range of activities.

Top drawer resources for my child to use.

Really good, easy to follow and use, especially as I am not a good teacher!

All resources were really useful plus came with clear instructions.

Full of resources and ideas, put together in an exciting way. It was like getting a Covid-19 Christmas stocking!

My child finds it difficult to have school resources in the home but we were able to do activities in the home similar to those on the packs.

The learning packs and videos were so good, really inspiring and helpful (I am still using them!).

Teacher contact:

Really Useful	Useful	Not useful
95%	5% (= 2 responses)	

Comments:

Thank you for continuous support.

Thank you for all of your help and support.

It was so reassuring having daily contact with the class teacher, she was always supportive and encouraging in a really difficult situation.

During lockdown my son was always made to feel part of the class. The live lessons were amazing and as parents we were able to see the true friendships between our son and his friends. Thank you - you are all amazing!

We have all found it useful, the school have gone above and beyond and we are very grateful.

I never felt I was struggling alone, never put under any pressure. I am not a teacher and my child's teacher was so cool with this and totally understood my limits.

The teacher was always in contact and made sure my child had everything they needed.

Two-way communication is great, very supportive.

Regular contact, very supportive and available when needed.

The teacher was always here to help us.

The teacher was out of this world, providing outside contact and a friendly voice at the end of the phone. Thank you for all of our outstanding support it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the teacher and the school for all your support, it was vital for home learners and our child loved seeing their friends and teachers on DoJo.

I have felt very supported by my child's teacher.

The input has been just the perfect amount, not too intrusive, lots of focussed material – Great support, Fab!

Brilliant!

This has made things so much easier.

The class teacher has gone above and beyond and seems to have worked way beyond contracted hours, her communication and support has been incredible.

Please thank the staff – we are really, really appreciative of all that has gone on (the seen and unseen) which enabled such high quality provision.

I felt comfortable communicating with the teacher who never made me feel inadequate when I asked for help.

Lockdowns and home schooling have been a challenge, however I never felt alone or 'out on a limb'.

I cannot speak highly enough of what the teacher has done over the last year, especially during the first lockdown when things weren't so constructive, she is fantastic!

The teachers visited us regularly and dropped off learning packs, so good to have this contact, it was above and beyond any expectations, we were so grateful!

I knew that support and advice was always a text or phone call away.

It was fantastic to have teacher support throughout lockdown. Always available and offering the perfect amount of input. My son missed his school environment but he didn't have time or the chance to miss the staff and his peers, as he interacted with them throughout the week, sharing news and learning.