

Home Learning Review – January 2021

Thank you for your responses to the questionnaires completed last week. There was a child version and a parent version but a lot of parents completed the child's one. I have therefore amalgamated both into one response. Any individual issues which were raised will be dealt with by the class teachers.

I enjoy the work I'm doing at home

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● Yes	43
● No	3
● Sometimes	40



I have an area at home where I can focus on school work.

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● Yes	76
● No	1
● Some of the time	9



I can keep up with the amount of school work I have to complete

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● Yes	53
● No	3
● Sometimes	30



I find the work

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● Easy	7
● Makes me think	21
● Sometimes easy, sometimes ...	58
● Far too difficult	0



I know how to keep safe online

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● Yes	84
● No	2



I think the live teaching sessions are helpful

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Yes	77
No	2
Sometimes	7



Something that is going well with Home Learning	School Response
<i>Doing the work at the speed I like</i>	Whilst at home, with the exception of the TEAMS sessions, you have the opportunity to be flexible if you need to be.
<i>The online learning is helpful because if I am stuck I can ask a question.</i>	I agree, this is really helpful. Remember to hold up your hand so the teacher knows you need some help. If possible, your teacher might offer you some extra time during the day if you're really stuck but that will depend on if they're in school or at home.
<i>Maths. Mum helps me and makes me lots of snacks and drinks.</i>	Always important to keep the energy levels up whilst home learning! 😊
<i>The timetable has made it easier to know what to do.</i>	Remember, you don't need to stick to it rigidly. For example, if you can't get on the laptop or you have to go out somewhere, leave the work until later or on another day. Wherever possible, try to complete the English and Maths work as the online teaching sessions may be building on the previous learning.
Something we could do to make Home Learning better for you	School Response
<i>More live sessions a day</i>	Although we would all love to see you more and teach you throughout the day we can't as we need to leave time for the other classes to have their live lessons. We have timetabled it so that the majority of families don't have to choose between which live session to join. If we were to add sessions it would mean those families who only have one device would struggle.
<i>Less live sessions a week</i>	We are trying to balance the needs of those who want daily sessions and those who find it difficult to attend daily. If you can't attend a session please let the teacher know and they will give you some help to access the learning.
<i>Instead of live sessions being Maths do it with English</i>	This will depend on the teacher and the work being completed each week. Some classes do a mixture over the week and will continue over the term.
<i>Maybe just one more small group session a week, I think XX would benefit from this because he is already below the expected attainment.</i>	We are hoping to be able to add more small or individual sessions, particularly in order to support our SEND pupils. You will be sent an email to give you more information shortly.
<i>Sometimes I find the work tricky</i>	Speak to your teacher. If you email them they can arrange a phone call to try to help you out.
<i>To the question, 'My child/ren knows where to get wellbeing support (e.g. online mental health resources)' there were 40% who replied no.</i>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <p>Wiltshire helpline →</p> <p><small>Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust</small></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #e6e6fa; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p>Mental Health helpline for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>9am – 11pm 01865 903330 or 5pm-11pm 01865 901000 If you have concerns from 11pm-9am please call NHS 111</p> <p><small>The helpline should not be used in life threatening situations. Instead emergency services should be contacted via 999.</small></p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">  </div> </div> <p>On My Mind website - www.onyourmind.org.uk Full of top tips, ideas and links to support children, parents and carers.</p>