

Collated responses to the parent/carer remote learning survey carried out 28th Jan- 4th Feb 2021 and responses to challenges.

What we are doing well:

- Communication from teacher and the school.
- Continuity of work.
- I can't thank Mrs Henry and her team enough for the support.
- All working well. Power points with voice over is great.
- Communication.
- The work set.
- Communication with teacher, the recording makes it easier for parents too.
- If they need any extra help, then the school is there to help. No matter how big or little our problem is.
- My child's school has adapted and coping very well with online learning. Very happy with the information sent to us and the way teachers engage with the kids.
- Great variety of work and teachers working very hard too.
- At Catherine's feedback from the headteacher and depute head along with the class teacher has worked very well for my P7 child.
- The support from the teachers and the effort that the teachers have put in for the children to understand what they have to do and support to do the work e.g. there is worksheets along with power point and videos explaining how to complete the work along with a teacher always being at the other end of an email.
- The support from my child's teacher and the materials she sends across have been great.
- The teachers are always there to help if required.
- School work is easily accessible.
- Teacher feedback, power points, interactive lessons and general set out of work.
- She is enjoying online learning and excited to do her homework and daily tasks every day.
- Fantastic experience for both myself and child thanks to the ongoing support and guidance provided by St Catherine's primary school.

- I am very happy overall with the way remote learning has been rolled out under very hard circumstances for everyone but the kids learning is always centre of the school's focus. Just a suggestion, but would be nice now that teams set up that maybe set up a wee teams meeting in each class group maybe half an hour or so they can see their friends and teachers faces and interact that way. I'm sure that would cheer up both kids and teachers to see their class :)
- The school have been very supportive through this difficult time and have provided the children with plenty of work alongside supports to understand the work and the fact that there is always a teacher on hand to help with any concerns or struggles is fantastic as is the amount of communication from the teachers including the deputy and head teachers who are also replying to emails and checking in with plenty of praise and encouragement for the children.
- Our teachers and teaching staff are doing an amazing job. I know this is a stressful time working in a school myself, but I also know my children get so much more support from their school than most other children get.
- The school has helped and given a chrome book to use, so hopefully we can catch up.

Areas of challenge for parents/carers:

- Finding it hard to engage in schoolwork whilst being at home, struggling with no structure.
- Too small a child to open some apps himself.
We appreciate the difficulties around this and have recently introduced Vocaro which is a recorded message more aimed at our younger children. If you require support with accessing any of the applications, please do get in touch and we can support you with this.
- He wished he had a dongle to be able to move freely to do his work.
Please contact the school and we can arrange this for you.
- Struggling with work.
Please contact the teacher for support with schoolwork.
- Struggling at home with schoolwork.
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- Managing schoolwork with numerous distraction such as brothers and sisters.
- Working in a noisy household.
- Attention span when working at home.
- Parent trying to juggle helping and work.
- He is having to be supported by his brother who is not coping himself I do not understand why we were not given a place. The school have not really done much. As I do not have time to send all the things they require as I work shifts and I am too tired or do not remember to send these items.

Please see the school website for helpful information/websites about good routines and supporting your child when working from home.

Key workers, please provide a letter from your employer and submit this to Mrs Henry to secure a hub place as previously communicated.

- Me and my wife don't speak good English to explain homework.

We have contacted the Library Outreach Team and will hopefully have support with this soon. In the interim, please contact the school and we will help you in any way that we can.