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Dear Homes

Re: Remote Learning Survey feedback

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents/carers who completed our Remote Learning Survey. This provided us with valuable feedback which has helped us develop our online learning provision through this last part of Lockdown and has also raised some discussion points about how we might move forward with online opportunities and support for homes when we return to in-school learning for all.

I wanted to write to you to outline some of the strengths highlighted from the survey as well as some of the development points and how we plan to address these.

Strengths:

The data showed us that many of our families have devices and quiet spaces for children to learn at home remotely. Feedback also indicated a large number of our homes find our online portals of Tapestry, Seesaw and Teams easy to use. This was reassuring as it means we can continue to use these systems with confidence for homework post lockdown and has led us to consider how we can use these to support our families with understanding our teaching and learning strategies. Our homes expressed that they felt supported by class teachers and know where to access wellbeing support. You feel that your children have an appropriate understanding of E-Safety for their age which was reassuring as it indicates our in school taught curriculum of this is having an impact. We appreciate your support at home with this agenda. Interestingly, our survey indicated that parents felt confident with supporting their children with Maths lessons.

Development points:

Our survey highlighted that a number of our families didn't have as much time as they would like to support their children with the remote lessons being provided by school and that the work given wasn't always able to be completed in the time set. We have responded to this by working as a staff to further develop our lessons so that they are more time efficient and the voiceovers and resources used enable children to be more independent with their learning. We also introduced Live Lessons on a Friday to enable children to be taught





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by their teachers one day a week so that they are learning within the hour timescale set. We hope you and your children have found this helpful and enjoyable - we know the teachers have certainly enjoyed delivering them! A number of families have expressed they feel less confident supporting their children with English lessons. We have met and reflected as a staff about why this might be and therefore are working to develop our website so that there are resources and videos to further support homework post lockdown. We are also considering the use of online Zoom meetings for subject knowledge enhancement in areas such as grammar. Again we hope you will find that these measures will help support you further in this.

Thank you again for your responses and appreciate the time taken to comment on some areas,

Kind Regards

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