

Parental Feedback February 2021

At the end of our Mental health week, I thought I would share with you some positive messages which have helped the mental health of all our staff too.

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch, we really do appreciate it. Here are just a sample of the messages we have received – all have been anonymised.

This is just a brief email to say a huge thank you to all staff at High Ham Primary. We have successfully been home schooling throughout January. It has been wonderful for the children to be involved with the google meets (although we have had a few technical issues this end). It has provided a little normality by seeing their friends. Our children.... have done their best completing the work set and I really appreciate the feedback and positivity given by the teachers and TA's. Thanks again and look forward to this year returning to whatever normal may be soon.

It's so wonderful to see that each and every piece of work we have submitted is read, assessed and responded to.

We just wanted to take a moment to express the huge appreciation we have for xxx. My frequent questions related to class work (due to my own self-questioning) is answered very timely, with great comprehension and she has been so reassuring, despite how busy she clearly is.

I am sure all the teachers are fabulous - but we are so pleased to be in lockdown/home schooling with xxx as xxx's teacher. She has been fabulous from the commencement of the year but she has been brilliant to me since lockdown.

Just wanted to share with you directly a compliment as recognition for our appreciation for all her efforts at this difficult time.

Just to say xxx and I have been very impressed with the work set, the google live sessions and we how everything this seems to be flowing. xxx in particular really loves the live sessions, she misses her classmates so much.

I think it's worth telling you all how appreciative we are of what you do, and given all the last minute decisions from The DfE teachers really are superhero's!

Please read the email below that I felt compelled to write to Ofsted, so that they know what an amazing job you are all doing. Thank you so much for your tireless preparation and care of the children at school. We really appreciate all the effort that has gone into an extremely difficult year. As key workers we are thankful that xxx is safe and very happy in school as well as having excellent learning opportunities.

I hope you stay safe and keep well,

To whom it may concern (Please forward if necessary)

I would like to highly commend High Ham C of E Primary School, Langport, Somerset TA10 9BY for the outstanding online learning provision and communication with parents and pupils throughout the whole period of the Covid 19 pandemic. The online learning has been of a very high standard with clear communication at all times. Also, the variety of learning opportunities has been engaging and motivating for all pupils, ensuring accessibility for all. In these unprecedented times the children's wellbeing has been at the heart of all decisions and clearly the welfare of both pupils and staff has been at the forefront. Online learning was embedded shortly after the initial lockdown in March 2020 and has been a successful platform for homework, to familiarise the children with it in case of a subsequent lockdown. As we enter a third lockdown the children are very prepared and well supported, ensuring a continuation of their learning.

I cannot praise the school highly enough and as a delighted and reassured parent felt compelled to convey this to Ofsted. I hope the school will receive some recognition for its tireless efforts.