

January/February 2021 Lockdown – Positive Feedback

Collated February 2021

Overnight after returning on the first day of term after Christmas we had to close. At short notice, we tweeted and enabled booking immediately for KW/VP to start the next day. As we were already using GC all the remote learning could start immediately as the staff already had a back up first day planned. Apart from CEV all staff needed to be at school. We had 30%-40% of pupils at school, the curriculum continued as planned delivered by the class teacher. This was different from the first lockdown.

On a parent survey we received a range of positive feedback, thank you for taking the time to share your comments, it is much appreciated. We were seeking feedback when we were not sure if remote learning would be extended and wanted to improve things if we could for any of the remaining lockdown time.

Here are a sample of the anon comments:

The regular structure of the day set out, no massive surprises to throw you out.

The children are all interested in what is being set. They're especially enjoying the topic work and English work linked to books they're reading.

Same answer as above as XXX is able to do both school and home learning.

The information on google classroom for each day is very detailed. The google meets are nice. We enjoy continuing the Fun Forest Friday activities at home.

Having the flexibility to choose what and when work is done

The online class meets and extra support that has been given to XXX has been so helpful.

Mrs XXX has done a great job this term! Lessons are fun, are at a year 1 level and there is clear progression as well. It has been great not having Oak videos and to have lessons that are actually been normally planned by the class teacher (not by another teacher from a different school). Mrs XXX has been great marking all of Alana's work providing positive feedback regularly. XXX has also really enjoyed speaking to xxx during show & tell. She has really made learning fun, differentiated and personal! Thank you!

Using a similar routine everyday with the same level of work.

Live sessions have really supported lily to feel connected to her teacher and feel part of the school community even though she is at home.

Google classroom and the variety of activities is appreciated. Regular feedback from teacher is appreciated and the positive comments help motivation at home.

The work being structured with suggested timings each day is really helpful. I think we're all more prepared second time so its better than the first time. The live lessons and meetings are fantastic. Having and keeping the contact with the teacher and school friends is so valuable and important. I think it helps the children to feel more responsibility to do their work and they don't feel as alone.

What is going well at school?

The normal day-to-day activities they have enjoyed whilst being at school with other children. They've enjoyed the art based projects at school en masse with their friends.

Yes brilliant a much better structure and balance especially with the live sessions too.

XXX is much happier in the school environment and I think is working well!

XXX likes seeing her teachers and friends - she likes the routine of school.

N/A

Very well cared for and excellent for social skills and mental well being.

Having a normal school day and doing the same work as those at home with normal class teacher

Things would be even better if...

Those at home get feedback on work submitted which parents can see when at school we can't see the same or whether there might be some comments which we

could help with. Might be useful if kids in school could use google classroom in the same way as those at home so parents can view progress etc

(School reply – Teachers engage with all learners at school and are delivering the personalised curriculum. It would have been easier for staff to have done just the chromebook work but it would have been wasting the expertise of the class teacher. Hopefully at parents' evening you had the opportunity to catch up).

Do you have any positive anonymous quotes for our website about in school learning:

One-to-one time delivered carefully, time the children will never forget.

A much better structure and balance on GC this time around especially with the live sessions too. The daily schedule of the lessons is really helpful to plan the day if at home knowing that the class are doing the same is reassuring that your child isn't falling behind.

The teachers and staff at the school are doing an amazing job in difficult circumstances. They are brilliant at keeping everyone updated

My child is nurtured to learn independently and from peers in a stimulating environment.

What is going well with home learning?

Thoughtfully delivered without assumption or pressure.

All the activities have been really engaging and the teachers have worked hard to plan activities the children enjoy. They love seeing the work on Twitter and seeing their friends on Google Meets.

Learning is continuing at home and the teacher is good at responding to queries and comments

We have really appreciated the clear instructions for each day and the wide variety of interesting tasks to help keep my child motivated to learn.

We think the work provided via google classrooms by xxx Class and xxx has been great! We feel its been planned very well which has given great structure and consistency. We fully understand how hard this must be whilst also teaching a class at school, yet everyday its clear and concise with what we need to do at home. Also the google meet sessions have been greatly appreciated as having this visual contact with friends and teachers is so important. Great work and thank you very much for everything you have done for us during these difficult times!!