



Home Learning/Wellbeing Parent Survey - February 2021

Below is a summary of the results from the recent parent survey together with a sample of some of the additional comments we received.

Number of participants: 49

Which year group is your child in?	YR - 16 32.7%	Y1 - 19 38.8%	Y2 - 14 28.6%
Question	Yes	No	Don't know
My child has an area at home where they can focus on school work.	89.8%	10.2%	-
My child has limited access to a computer or tablet at home to do school work. (If yes, please provide details below, e.g. "they share our home device with other family members").	28.6%	71.4%	-
My child is spending too much time on a screen for learning.	16.3%	75.5%	8.2%
My child is completing all their school work in the set time allocated (up to 3 hours a day).	46.9%	49%	4.1%
My child receives the right amount of school work to complete. (If not, please provide details below).	63.3%	18.4%	18.4%
My child receives too much work to do.	34.7%	53.1%	12.2%
My child doesn't receive enough work	18.4%	61.2%	20.4%
My child likes and is enjoying the daily Zoom sessions	81.6%	18.4%	-
My child is coping well with the amount of work	61.2%	24.5%	14.3%
My child is struggling with the amount of work	26.5%	67.3%	6.1%
My child is feeling stressed/anxious at home.	32.7%	59.2%	8.2%
I know where to access wellbeing support (e.g. online mental health resources)	83.7%	8.2%	8.2%
My child knows how to stay safe online.	36.7%	30.6%	32.7%
I know where to get support to help my child learn at home (e.g. online resources)	95.9%	4.1%	-



Summary of Comments

My child has an area at home where they can focus on school work.

- My child works at the kitchen table.
- Various places in the house.
- There is always her 3 year old sister around so nowhere is quiet.

My child has limited access to a computer or tablet at home to do school work. (If yes, please provide details below, e.g. “they share our home device with other family members”).

- Share with other family members.
- 2 tablets to share.
- Shares a laptop with me but her school work can take priority

My child receives too much work to do.

- It would help if work from previous week's could be deleted. It can be overwhelming if all of the work hasn't been able to be completed to think you still have to finish work from the weeks or to trawl through to find the work for that week.
- The online learning set is brilliant, but there are too many documents and presentations to get through in one week.
- There is generally too much each week to complete Mon-Fri when combined with work commitments so tasks need to be completed at the weekend

My child doesn't receive enough work

- There is too much work
- We are unable to get through it all
- They do receive sufficient work
- My child receives the right amount of work.

Any comments relating to wellbeing

- Missing friends, lower resilience than usual
- Missing interacting with peers. Physically missing out by not being able to run around playground
- My child is mostly happy learning at home. No wellbeing issues
- It would be good to have more interaction with school teachers/classmates via zoom

How can our school provide you with more support for home learning?

- Easier way to clearly see what work has been added for that day.
- Some teaching in the zoom story time sessions eg a little bit of maths or grammar would help.
- Could a weekly overview be given (just a simple word chart) detailing lessons for that week.
- Getting the lessons out the day before so that we can print etc in the evening to ensure lessons are ready to go.

What are we doing well?

- I have been very impressed with the homeschooling platform. The materials provided online are of high quality.
- Amazing feedback from teachers. Great that there are a variety of activities to support each lesson.
- Communication with parents.



- The daily zoom calls are a great way to start the day. It has really helped him feel part of the school community.
- It's consistent which makes it easier to manage. It's nice to be following the curriculum and have a theme to the work. Child enjoys seeing her teacher.
- Quality of lessons and material is better than friends kids get in the area.

What could we do to improve our approach to home learning?

- It would be helpful if the school could indicate if there are priority lessons they would like parents to do with children.
- Removing previous weeks' work would be big help.
- Delete all the clutter and old work from eSchools, and then present each weeks work in one simple clear place.
- Zoom classes.

Any other comments

- Look forward to see the child at school physically.
- We would just like to thank you all for everything that you are doing. We really appreciate all the time, hard-work and effort you are putting in to support us.
- Good variety of activities provided.
- I do understand how much work uploading all of the tasks onto the learning platform takes, I think all the tasks are high quality and there are lots of resources there to help the children.
- It would be really helpful if the class call included a brief (5-10 minutes) phonics lesson and had a story on a Friday rather than everyday.
- We still feel very well supported and part of the school community and we are very grateful for this.

Summary and Follow Up Action

- From the families who completed the survey most have an area where their child can work however most had limited access to a device which is shared between other family members.
- Most families reported their child is completing the work in the set time but expressed concern about the length of screen time there is for learning.
- Some parents reported that their children receive enough work to do whereas a similar proportion said their children do not receive enough work.
- The majority of children enjoyed the Zoom sessions.
- Some children struggle with the amount of work that was set however a similar percentage cope well with the amount of work.

We always listen to your comments and act upon these as much as we can to improve the delivery of learning. Unfortunately, we are unable to change everything but here are some improvements we have made.

- Work on the home learning platform was cleared down and re-organised into a weekly timetable, priority order and projects.
- Worksheets and any printing required for the planned next lessons were uploaded the day before to help with organising at home.
- Some additional explanation/guidance for the work was added to the daily Zoom sessions.
- Additional devices were offered and handed out to families who requested one.