

Parent survey about remote learning January 2021

Thank you to all parents and carers who took part in the survey. Your responses are very useful to us and allow us to improve our remote learning offer.

You said	Our response
When asked how happy you are with the work set, our average rating was 4 stars.	Thank you, we have worked hard to improve our remote learning.
67% of you said that the amount of work set was just right. 27% of you said there was too much work.	The Department for Education has asked to set a certain amount of work each day. We are pleased that most of you feel that it is the right amount of work. We know that everyone's circumstances are different though and know that for some of you it feels like too much.
	Our parent guide gives some useful advice. The best thing to do is always to speak with your child's teacher who can support you in what work to focus on. We also suggest that you limit the amount of time you spend on each task and then hand it in, even if it isn't finished.
Can we have more live sessions?	We have decided to offer all our lesson inputs as videos. This ensures that everyone can access them even if they have to share devices in their family. Children can watch the videos at their own pace, pausing as needed. They can also go back and watch the videos again. Most families prefer this flexible approach. The teachers also upload extra videos with explanations for anything they have noticed that the children find tricky. When appropriate, mini live sessions are also offered to support with specific aspects of the work.
	We know it is important for the children to have as much contact with their teacher as possible so each morning we have a live register meeting on Teams. In addition, every year group now have at least one live meeting weekly where they play games and have fun together.
Can you hold a webinar to help explain how to use class dojo.	This is a great suggestion, thank you. We will be holding a webinar on Friday 5th February for parents. This will also be recorded and made available on the website.
Is there a way for my child to message their teacher and ask for help?	Class dojo does not allow children to directly message their teacher. However, they can post a comment on class story and ask for help. If they would rather ask for help privately, they can comment on portfolio or start a new portfolio post.

Here are some of the comments we received about remote learning in our survey.

My kids have enjoyed the home working, Thankyou to everyone at Victoria for putting in massive amounts of effort.

We really appreciate all the efforts VPA is making to keep our children learning during really challenging times! Thankyou

I am very happy with the level of work, the way it is structured and how responsive the class teachers have been

I don't think there's anything to improve. I didn't know what to remote learning would like, have been thoroughly impressed with everything on class dojo and all the effort the teachers have been putting into it

I think we are improving with the time. Its getting better and better. When I compare today's session with the session we had on the first day. There are several new changes have been implemented which is helping to streamline several activities.