



Church Hill Infants News

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A message from the Head ...

Dear Parent / Carers,

I wanted to thank all of our parents for their support during this recent lockdown. We have been amazed at how resilient and adaptable our young learners have been. We really do understand it is not easy juggling home life and that it can be particularly stressful and challenging for our families at times. I know that we all share a common passion, of wanting our children back at school and that so many families have made sacrifices to ensure our school community remains safe. Despite these struggles, we really are in awe of how everyone is coping and appreciate these phenomenal efforts in switching to a new way of learning in order to support the NHS and keep transmission rates low in our community. It is this collective approach which will enable us to open our school safely in the near future.

We now know that schools will not fully open until 8th March 2021 and that for most of us this will be a light at the end of the tunnel, as we are all desperate for normality again. Currently, we have more than 30% of our critical places being taken up at Church Hill Infants and in order for our staff to work in a safe environment it is extremely important that this number remains stable. If requests do rise, we may need to prioritise places and this is something we really do not want to do. So once again, thank you for supporting us by keeping your child/(ren) at home.

Lastly, I wanted to share the results of our recent Remote Learning Survey. We had so many appreciative comments and they have really helped to boost morale at school. The results show that on the whole, parents are very happy with the provision and that the prerecorded sessions are useful and supportive.

Once again I would like to say how grateful the staff and I are for all the support you have shown us during these unprecedented times. Although the next few weeks will prove challenging, together we will continue these mammoth efforts in order to keep our school community safe.

Kind regards,

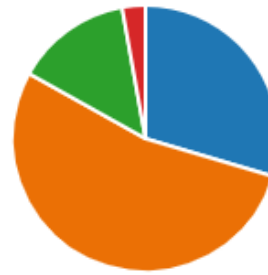
Meera Bulsara



My child is engaging well with the home learning

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Strongly agree	21
Agree	38
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	2



I am happy with the schools current remote learning offer. Virtual/live registration in the morning, quality pre recorded teaching input for core subjects (available any time and can be replayed) and daily teacher feedback on Seesaw.

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Strongly Agree	34
Agree	34
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0



I find the pre recorded activities useful when supporting my child at home

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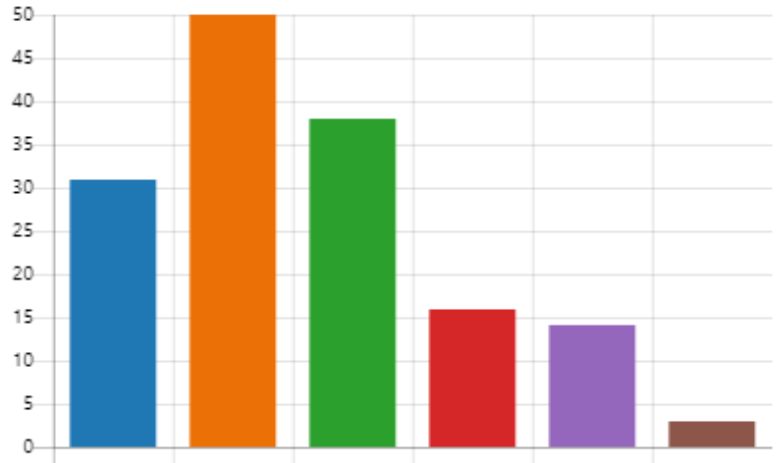
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My main concern for my child during this lockdown is:

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Mental health and wellbeing	31
Social development and intera...	50
Academic progress	38
Physical health	16
Risk of exposure to COVID 19	14
Other	3

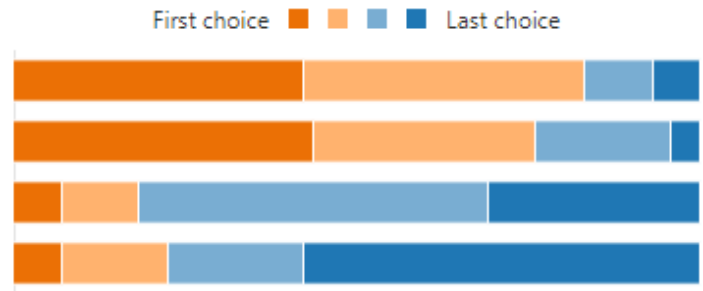


Live/virtual teams sessions should focus on: (Please rank, starting by dragging the most important statement to the top)

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Rank Options

Rank	Options
1	Chance to see and hear peers ...
2	Well being and reassurance
3	Sharing work - achievement a...
4	Delivery of subject input



School response to feedback

Where some parents have concerns, these are due to engagement and children missing their peers.

We are very mindful of this and aim to adapt our morning virtual sessions so that they are more interactive. We will also be introducing more elements of live and pre-recorded Wellbeing and Emotional Literacy sessions lead by trained school staff, (more information to follow).

If your child is struggling, it is important you let your child's teacher know so that we can support you, please do not keep your worries to yourself.

What we are doing well... parent comments (these are only a handful...we had so many supportive comments)

Providing enough work and understanding parents situation on how much they can do with the child

Keeping the interaction going with live register and comments

I think the school are doing really well to support the children and ensuring they understand the days work. I especially like that the children get to see their peers and teachers every morning

School is making sure that they look after children's well being as well as providing support with home learning.

I feel the school are doing a great job delivering the lessons helps to support my child and supports us as parents to understand then support my child. Live registration is great for interaction.

My child loves the live registration in the morning & enjoys seeing all of her friends on there too. Teachers are always quick to reply with any questions & also look at work uploaded quickly.

The live registrations are a help as they give the children chance to see their teachers and friends.

The pre recorded work sessions and story reading are useful giving the children a purpose to their studying.

A variety of work is being set on seesaw.

The flexibility to access the work is helpful as doing the work in one sitting is not possible.

Seesaw is an excellent platform especially with the interactions with teachers and being able to get feed back on work and it's easy to access and send back work.

Helps not having a set time for lessons and work

School evaluations following feedback

The provision is right for our families at this moment in time and the large majority of parents are happy with the offer.

We have accommodated the need to approach remote learning flexibly

Daily feedback is useful and supports pupil's wellbeing and learning.

There is a good balance between live sessions and pre recorded sessions.

Seesaw is a user friendly platform to support learning at home.