

Remote Learning Feedback January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who responded to the Remote Learning questionnaire; it has given some really useful information on how you are finding things and how we might support further. 91% of the children engaged with some online learning every day last week - this is a huge achievement and it would not be possible without your support.



Many of us are parents ourselves and we do appreciate how difficult remote learning is. My own children are old enough to be left at home to get on with their remote learning but they are not finding it easy at all. We have discussed your feedback as a whole staff (via virtual meetings) and have already made some adaptations to what we are offering.

The main message that came from your feedback was that we must allow flexibility as every family is very different.

- Some of you are able to give your time each day to support learning and you have suggested that you would like to keep to the school timings. On the Laithes Primary School website (Learning section) we have lots of information to support how each day can be timetabled and the times each teacher will be available for live discussion. (These times are staggered).
- Some of you are trying to do your job from home during the day and need to be able to focus on this. We completely understand the importance of you keeping your job! We have pre-recorded a lot of video explanations and power points so that you can access tasks at a time of day which suits you. As long as children submit some work each day we do not mind what time this comes in.
- Many of you have more than one child to support and this is very challenging as they have different work. Teachers will identify for you which tasks are absolutely essential learning. Please try to focus on the essential tasks if you cannot fit everything in. We would encourage you (if you can) to get your child to speak to their teacher at some point each day via Teams or Zoom so that the teacher can take some pressure off by explaining the tasks.

We have placed a large order for Maths equipment which matches the resources used in class. We are hoping to deliver some equipment to you as soon as we get it so that you have the tools you need to support Maths at home. We will replace the exercise book when it is filled but we do need to ask you to keep sending a picture instead of returning the books to Reception. The teacher will provide feedback on work sent through Seesaw - a photograph of their exercise book is fine if they prefer to write in this way.

Attached to this email is a guide for Parents which contains a bit more information. Thank you again for your feedback and support - you are doing a brilliant job! Between us we will make sure the children do not fall behind during this lockdown. Here's hoping we will be able to re-open safely very soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fletcher

