

Results of parent home learning survey.

We asked you to complete a survey for us to find out your thoughts about our home learning, and were very grateful to have over 100 responses. This is a summary of what we discovered, which was overwhelmingly positive, a fact that we are very proud of.

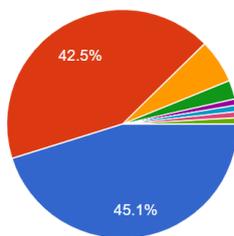
Luckily the children are returning next week, and hopefully there will be no further lockdowns - however we can still take the feedback on board for times where a bubble might close and a class needs to switch to remote learning for 10 days

1. What are we doing well

You mentioned so many things – live lessons, structure, tutor time/home room, recorded sessions variety of topics, positive and engaging lessons, breakout rooms...

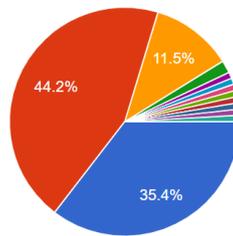
2. Children's learning:

Is the Learning/support at the right level for child?



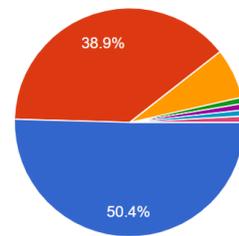
88% said 'yes' or 'mostly'.

Do you feel they are making progress?



80% said 'yes' or 'mostly'.

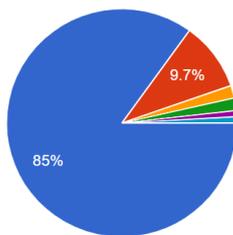
Are they able to learn independently?



89% said 'yes' or 'mostly'.

3. Timings of lessons:

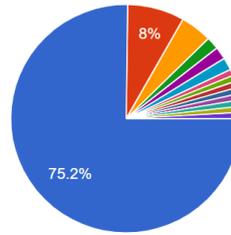
Length of live lesson



85% said 'about right' the remainder mostly split between 'too short' and 'too long'

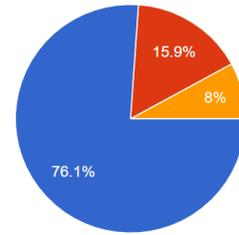
It is worth noting that teachers are generally staying on to give individual support after live lessons.

Length of time for Practice tasks



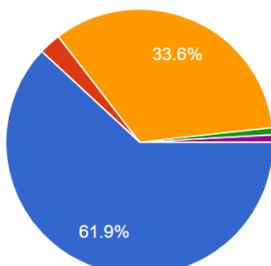
75% said 'about right' with the remainder mostly split between 'too short', 'too long', and differing answers for different lessons

Length of time for Prove It tasks



76% said 'about right' with the remainder mostly split between 'too short' and 'too long'

4. Have you felt supported with technical issues?



The vast majority of responders had either felt supported (62%) or not had any technical issues for us to support (34%)

5. **What could we do better?** The main responses were:

- Longer teaching time – *we considered this, however without either reducing the number of lessons per day or reducing the time available for the independent task, there is no realistic way to make this happen.*
- More 1:1 sessions for child and teacher – *we felt this too, and these did increase – some were requested by children or parents, and some were initiated by teachers or TAs*
- More feedback to children – *we were limited by the number of hours teachers could physically work during the day when they spent most of their time teaching live lessons, doing 1:1 or small group sessions, and planning or recording lessons. We had a staff meeting focussed on different ways to give feedback, and things such as Mote, highlighting work, whole class feedback, and pre-formatted spreadsheets for maths were shared and began to be more widely used.*

6. **What are you proud of your children for?**

The responses to this were so lovely, we would like to share a few!

Great attitude and perseverance

Turning up (early) every day and being an active member of their class.

Hard work, independence and for being so reliable and helpful at home.

For always trying your best and always being ready and on time!

Trying their hardest and being patient. Being well mannered during live group sessions.

Keeping himself productively occupied

Being accountable and responsible, managing his time effectively and having a positive approach - we are very proud of him! Xx

Persevering when Mum is busy on a call or helping your brother and for keeping track of live lesson start times when Mum gets distracted with work.

Being amazing, having a can do attitude, and independently managing her day, getting on with her work, and consistently accessing the breakout sessions for support.

Persevering and engaging even when they would rather just play minecraft!

Totally owning and acing his learning! He's bossing the lockdown life.

Always having a positive attitude to learning

Persevering at his work and listening to me when I'm trying to help him understand but I am of course no teacher!

Persevering, even when it felt impossible. We are so proud of you and your attitude is blossoming.

Her hard work which she put into study, dancing during the break, lovely smile on her face and her optimism during home learning time 😊

Dealing with a difficult situation so maturely, for being independent and showing so much adaptability and getting on with it all with a big smile even though it is tough.

For trying so hard and not giving up! Overcoming frustration

Results of children's home learning survey.

We also asked for the children's views about our home learning, and received 188 responses from our very vocal children! Their responses, like yours, were overwhelmingly positive and delightfully characterful!

1. Lessons and support

Are the sessions the right length?
What are your favourite elements?

The children largely mirrored the parents' views on the length of the sessions and their favourite aspects of the home learning.

Only 9% of responders felt they were not joining in as much as they could, with our favourite reason for a 'no' response being "I'm sometimes on the toilet"!

Are you being offered extra support when you need it?

This was very positive, with only 5 children saying that the extra help had not benefitted them:



2. What could we improve?

The main things the children requested were:

- The chance to talk more with friends – *Y5 and 6 trialled social sessions such as a disco and these were really well received, so this is something we would continue going forward.*
- More off-line learning – *This is a tricky balance because we were aware that lots of parents needed their children as engaged as possible so they themselves could also work*
- More time for the tasks/longer teaching – *see response to the same question in the parents results*

3. How are you feeling?

The main answers were:

- Happy (by far the most common answer)
- Bored
- Lonely/Missing friends/school
- Sad

Happy because even though its lockdown I see my friends everyday on zoom.

I miss school, but feel happy learning from home

Sad as I'm missing school and my school friends

I'm feeling just fine. :)

4. Messages to teachers

Children sent some absolutely lovely personalised messages to teachers, thanking them for all their hard work and support – we suspect there were a good few teachers in need of tissues! Here are a couple of examples:

"Thank you for helping me do my learning, going through this tough time not many have been through before and really supporting me. I don't know where I would be without you"

"Thank you so much for making it more fun and supporting us all through this tricky time. It is not the same as being in school but you are making the home learning so much better than the last lockdown home learning. Can't wait to see you back in school."

"Thank you so much for this learning! It probably has been stressful at times but to be honest it's all worth it when I realize how much stuff I have learnt that I haven't learnt before this all started."

You might need your own tissues for these bits!

I would give a reward for coping with a puppy, two kids and their own work

Helping me on my work when I struggle

5. What are you proud of your parents for?

Being the best unexperienced teacher and supporter ever because it is a first for my mum and is (as well as the teachers) doing really well.

I would give my mum chocolates for helping me out even though she has lots of work to do and my dad an award for helping me when my mum doesn't know!

I thank my Mum and Dad for decorating my bedroom so that it is a nice place to do my home learning and for being here for me.

I would give my mum an award because she manages to help me with a baby and my sister to worry about.

I would give flowers, for being kind and being all round just lovely and supporting me as best they can.

Staying out my way so the teachers can do a good job!

The Hug Award for my Mum for helping me

Thank you for sporting me mummy and daddy.

Being there for me if I need help. And for feeding me lots during the day.

I would give them a reward for working hard and still have time to spend time with

You have helped me get through this hard time so thank you for everything. I would book a holiday just for us to go on and book mum a relaxing spa day and get my dad a new phone.

For calming me down when I get frustrated, for helping me.

Encouraging me to work my hardest.

6. What are you proud of yourself for?

For completing my work on time at a high standard.

I am proud of myself for doing the best I can and not giving up.

I am proud of myself for trying to do stuff on my own because I know that my parents have work to do to.

I feel happy because I have seen that I have been more responsible.

Doing work by myself, reading the questions, learning to use laptop

I am proud of myself for getting all my work completed, for being on time to all the lessons and not missing one live lessons, home room or check out!!

Trying to stay focused as its pretty different

Not getting distracted by the things around me

I am understanding my lessons more then I thought over zoom

I've improved on my maths

I am proud of myself because I am struggling with work but I am powering through

I have gone to every live lesson

I am proud of my french learning because I was a bit behind on my french but I put some effort in and now i feel like i am at the same stage as everyone else.

I am proud of all of my writing pieces because I find it hard to get started.

The amount of concentration I have put into the tasks

We are privileged to work with your lovely children – thank you for regularly lending them to us!