



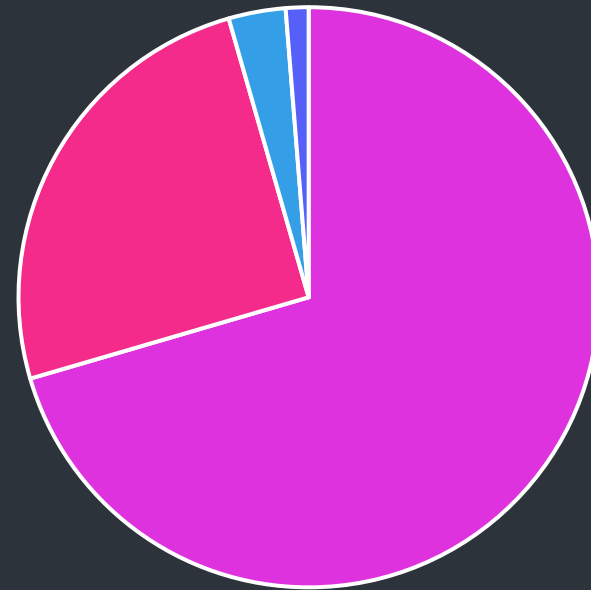
Remote Learning Feedback

April 2021

Has remote learning been effective for your child?

96% of 315 parents who responded to the questionnaire reported that they agreed or strongly agreed that remote learning has been effective for their child.

No of Parents asked:



■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree

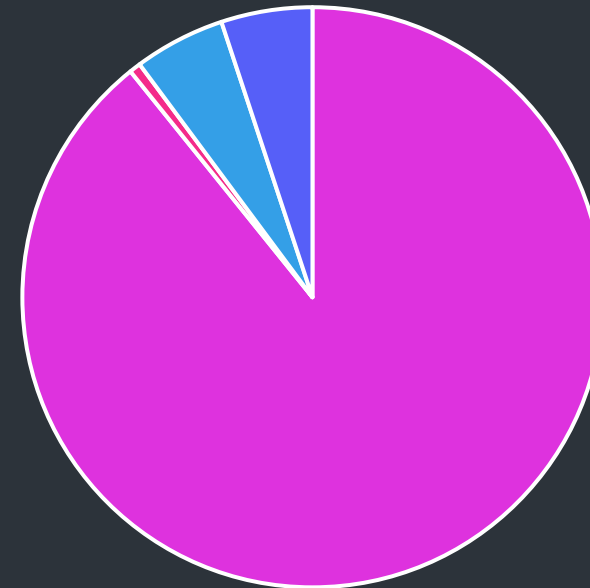
Has the provision improved for your child since the first lockdown?

99% of parents felt that provision had improved.

Parents who were unsure had children in Reception (so had not been present during Lockdown 1) or were new to the school.

2 parents felt that the remote learning had not improved provision for their child. One said this was as a result of too much screen time.

Parents felt:



■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure ■ 4th Qtr

Other parents said:

- ▶ Organised learning helped occupy my children's time and provided structure to their days.
- ▶ The standard of learning during the most recent lock down was absolutely tremendous, the teachers were great and material brilliant. Hopefully this will minimise the gap as a result!
- ▶ I feel the school exceeded all expectations with remote learning provisions. Amazing teachers that worked so hard to help the children adapt very well.
- ▶ The provision this lockdown was amazing. Seemed brilliant for my child to do on his own without my help.
- ▶ It felt like the children were actually at school, the teachers kept them engaged and I don't think they have missed out much curriculum-wise. They had their days structured and it was so much easier for us parents to manage their learning and our work commitments in the same time.
- ▶ Absolutely, even though all the teachers did an amazing job keeping in regular contact with the children and marking their work, the remote learning platform that the school provided this time round made a huge difference as the children had a routine, they had the familiarity of having their same normal teacher and could at least see their teacher and friends on screen.
- ▶ The home learning has been outstanding - for working parents you have made it so much easier. Submitting work online has been easy to do, it's also provided my yr.6 son the ability to manage his time effectively. He has learnt so many skills which will help him in secondary school.
- ▶ 100%! I am extremely grateful for the lockdown 3 arrangements which enabled my child to still learn with his teacher and see his peers. I know many schools in MK didn't offer the teaching that we had so I am truly grateful and know that PR went above and beyond for our children!
- ▶ Yes most definitely. Its hard to juggle home-schooling with working/looking after younger children. Plus having engagement with a teacher is much better as the child is not missing out.
- ▶ The online provision was the best you could get.
- ▶ None of the mothers I know whose children are in a different school had such a service provided and most were inundated with homework .
- ▶ Thank you very much to school for arranging online learning, it was much better than simply sending task to complete at home. I can't imagine myself teaching phonics to my child using some videos especialy when he is in reception and it is so important to learn sounds with correct pronunciation.

The teachers are brilliant, I am impressed how well they managed a class online, engaging kids in activities, explaining and asking and taking into account how hard to do online class with 5 years old when children not always focusing and listening, teachers did a great job! Big thanks to them!

The online learning was amazing, on time every day and communicated to my daughter perfectly. She always knew what was next, the expectation on her. The teachers were engaging and fully supportive.

Teachers were exceptional using the technology. The feedback after the child submits the homework motivated the child to be better. Co-ordination with students using the google classroom was appreciable. Focussing on every child during the online learning is difficult but I feel the teachers have done excellent job in engaging each child which they would do at school.

The teachers did brilliantly, asking questions and engaging the class while listening as appropriate and giving great feedback to the kids too. They have endless patience and I have newfound respect for what they do.

The teachers were amazing and worked extremely hard to keep all the children engaged and to come up with activities that were as accessible as possible for all parents at home. They were patient with the students while they got to grips with online learning and they adapted to allow for the needs of their students as much as possible (eg. allowing students to share at the start and end of the day). Fireflies were also given the opportunity to have a meet up virtually so that the children could see their friends. Thank you to all involved for all you did for the children and how hard you have worked.

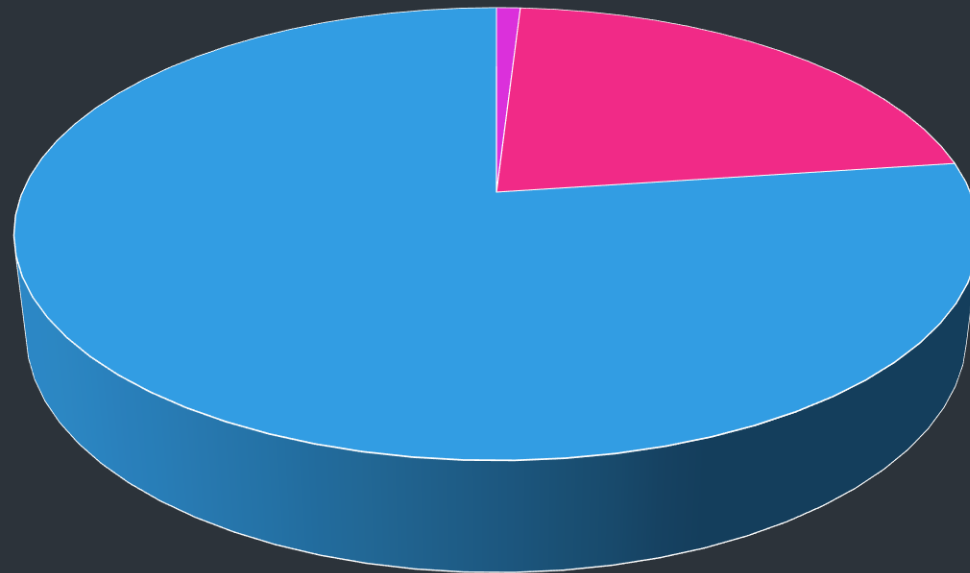
Parent
comments
included:



How easy was Google Classroom to use?

95% of families who completed the questionnaire felt that the remote learning platform was straight forward or easy to use.

How easy was Google Classroom to use?



■ Challenging ■ Straight forward ■ Very easy ■

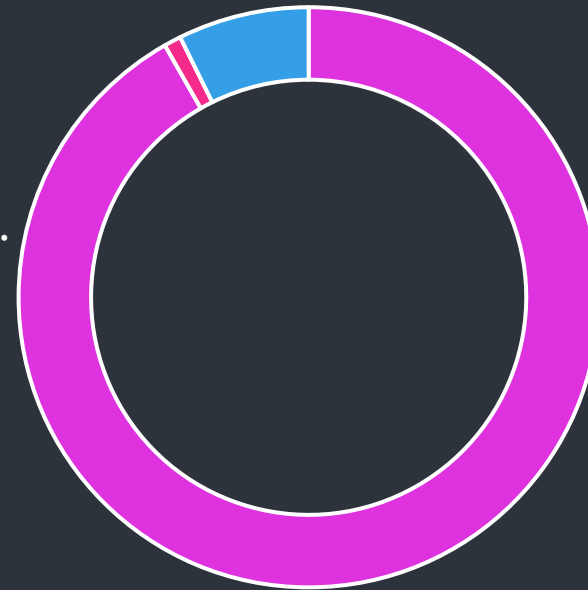
Did your child access a broad and balanced curriculum?

Broad and Balanced Curriculum

92% of our families felt that Priory Rise School offered a broad and balanced curriculum during lockdown.

7% of parents were not sure.

1% felt that the curriculum could have been more balanced.



■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure ■

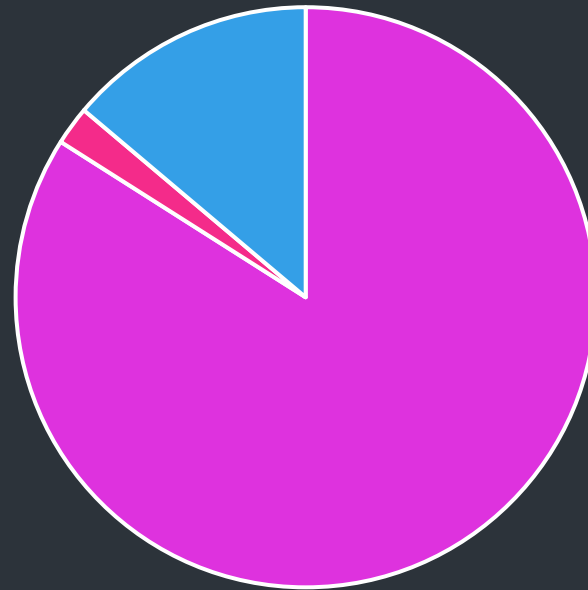
Were you able to ask for support or make contact with staff at the school when necessary?

87% of families had made contact with the school and were happy with the support they received.

14% of families had not needed to communicate with the school.

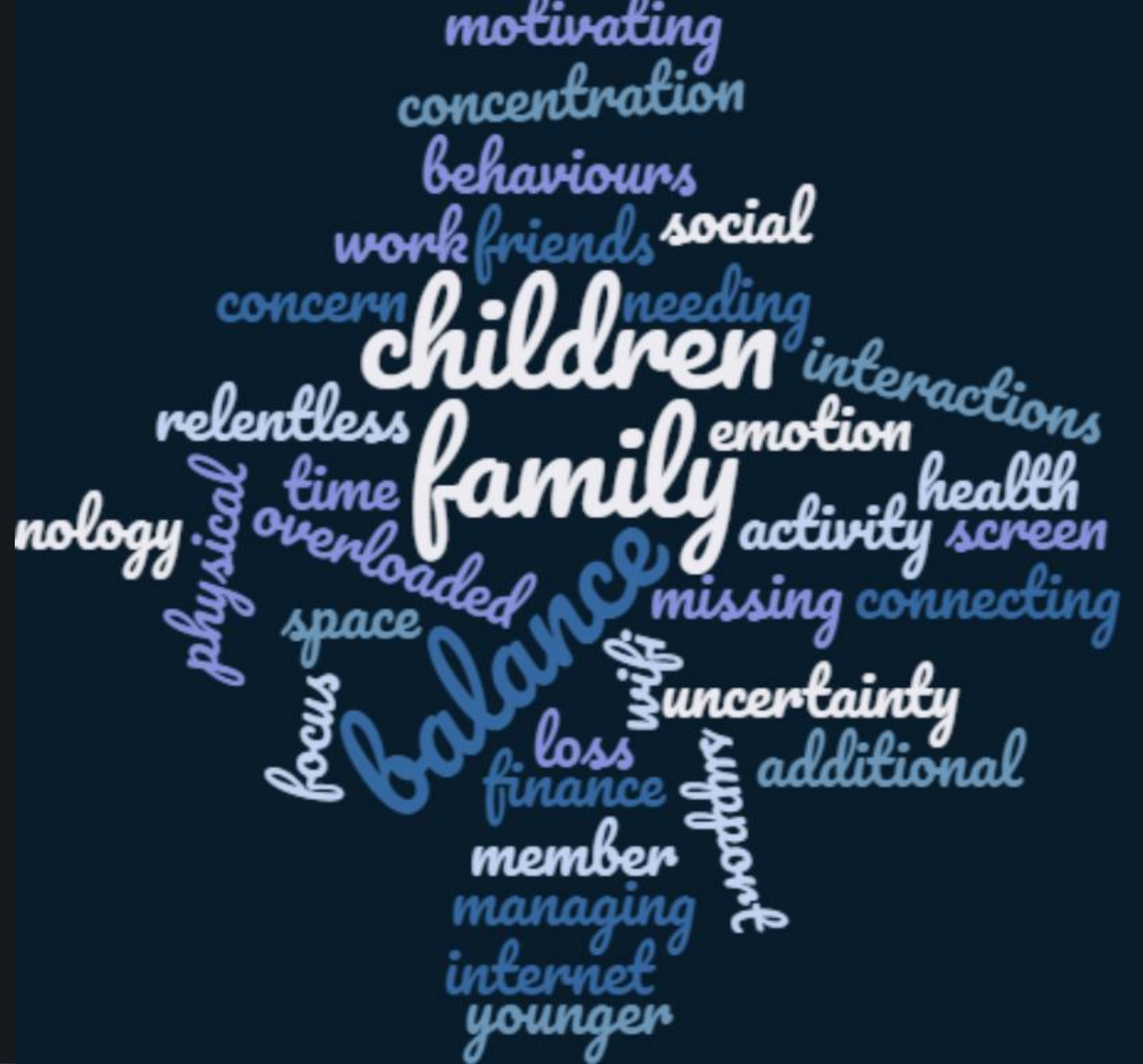
2% of families felt that more support could have been offered.

Communication



■ Yes ■ No ■ Didn't need to speak to the teacher ■

What have been
the challenges of
our families
during this time?



Could Priory Rise do anything differently?

So many parents have responded with positive comments and suggested that the balance was on the whole just right.

A few additional suggestions included:

- ▶ Shortening the amount of teaching time each day
- ▶ Offering more breaks to allow children time to stretch and be off screen
- ▶ Parents would like more PE time and at the end of the day
- ▶ YouTube was restricted with some devices
- ▶ More offline learning resources made available
- ▶ Ensure that all work is uploaded well before the lesson
- ▶ Technical helpline would be useful
- ▶ More interactions between children would be welcome
- ▶ More independent learning days where a screen is not required
- ▶ Increased teaching time each day

Thanks for all the support from headteacher and teachers. There are no enough words to show gratitude

Priory Rise teachers are our heroes and we are so thankful to you all.

Just a massive thank you to the team at PR for all their hard work and support.

Final word from our Parents

Just a Huge BIG SHOUT OUT to thank all the hard working teachers!!! They were faced with a huge challenge and did a brilliant job 🙌👍🙌👉😊

Well done Priory Rise-expectations exceeded overall and based on hearing what other families had from different schools made me even more appreciative! 🙌

Priory Rise did an amazing job at supporting working parents. I was beyond pleased at their response to online learning.

Thank you for all you are doing for our children especially during these difficult times. Priory Rise staff are amazing and they are all doing a great job.

Just a huge heartfelt thank you.

Thank you Mrs Ruth Seagar to you and your amazing team with all that you have accomplished over the last 12 months. I think you have excelled in all that you have been able to offer all things considered at such a difficult time for all. Especially when compared to other schools who were not able to offer anything similar. For a primary school this is an amazing accomplishment- Thank you so much.

A huge thank you for all the hard work to everyone involved that made online learning a success.

We are extremely happy with the schools provision and don't believe our child has fallen behind at all. She has had the best education we could hope for during these difficult times. Therefore we would be strongly against any catch up with extended school days or summer school.

I want to say a massive thank you to all of you. The teachers job has been incredible, superb!! But it wasn't just them, all of you that help to make this happen. Thank you very much for helping and supporting us. We fell in love with the school when we visited some year ago and now we know we made the best decision. Thank you very much!

The provision by Priory Rise exceeded our expectations and surpassed the offering of any of our network of friends/family with children, even private schools! Well done Priory Rise!

Priory Rise offered one of the best online experiences of any of the schools I've encountered during lockdown.

Hugely enjoyed the direct experience and insight in to the teaching and learning journey my child undertook. That was wonderful to see and experience.

I should also report that the experience we had with what Priory Rise has delivered is in marked contrast to that of colleagues and friends with children at other schools, which saw reports of a lot less direct and full online days of teaching provided by other educational establishments. It has also engendered in me a feeling of pride and also increased a sense of wanting to contribute and support the school and its management.

Really well done. Thank you. I'm sure there was an incredible amount of behind the scenes work by a number of staff that who we just don't know.

We highly appreciate the school's support during the lockdown, we wouldn't have been able to keep the education going as we both are full-time workers! And also how the teachers were committed, understanding, supportive - that's just great! Thank you!!!!

I am incredibly grateful to Priory Rise for keeping education going at such a high level. thank you.

One more time, we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the school staff for your exceptional efforts and invaluable work for our children during the lockdown. We very much appreciate it! Thank you very much!

The school and the teachers especially have been outstanding. The support was amazing, the responses to any queries were very quick and I honestly cannot believe the dedication of the teachers and the amount of spare time they have sacrificed for our children.