



Dear Parents,

As we finish for half term I wanted to thank you all for taking the time to respond to our parent survey on remote learning. I also want to thank you all for supervising your child's learning at home and helping them to complete their activities. We are very happy with the encouraging results overall and want to celebrate many positive responses including:

- Most parents were happy that the school was meeting their child's needs with the learning activities provided;
- The majority of parents felt that the amount of work allocated was "just right";
- All parents who responded indicated that they could use the Seesaw App;
- All parents who had used the keyworker supervision were happy that it was useful and well organised;
- Parents appreciate the engagement of staff in responding to their children's work posted on Seesaw;
- All parents indicated that they could use the Home Learning Section of the website to access teacher materials;
- All families indicated that they were aware of how to contact the school if their child required support;
- Lots of families thanked staff for their hard work in providing for the children at home and in school for keyworker provision.

We have identified a few things to work on that may help some families:

- We encourage teachers to be mindful of the workload to ensure pupils are not getting left behind;
- If a child is identified as 'not submitting work' or not engaging in learning at home, staff will make contact with the family and try to encourage pupil engagement;
- Teachers will continue to endeavour to respond to parent messages ASAP within working hours;
- If a parent is concerned about the quantity of the work being provided for their child, they should contact us. We are happy to work with families, prioritise tasks and be flexible with deadlines etc.;
- Some parents have stated they have experienced issues relating to the printing of resources for their child. Please note that teachers do not require any resources or worksheets to be printed. However, we do appreciate that some parents feel it is beneficial for their child to use a paper copy. If you have issues with printing worksheets, please contact the school and we will try to help.

Based on feedback we have also decided to implement the following changes:

- Well-being Wednesday – one activity will be allocated per class to help to promote children's well-being.
- We are planning to have a "Catch Up" day on Friday 5 March 2021. There will be no new work set on this date. This will give everyone a day to finish off activities, revise spellings and mental maths. If all work is up-to-date then children can do some enjoyable activities at home as a reward.

As we continue to face uncertainty we are blessed to have such a supportive and positive school community, who all work together effectively to meet the needs of our pupils. I know that despite the difficulties ahead we will all continue to work together to enable all pupils at Woods Primary School to thrive and be the best that they can be.

Take care everyone and have a great half term break.

Kind regards,

K. White