



Parent Survey – Nursery Remote Learning (October 2020)

Great Sankey Primary is committed to providing the very best educational offer both in school and remotely. In the event of any school bubble closures, parents will be surveyed at the end of the remote learning period to hear their views and ascertain any ways in which we could improve our offer.

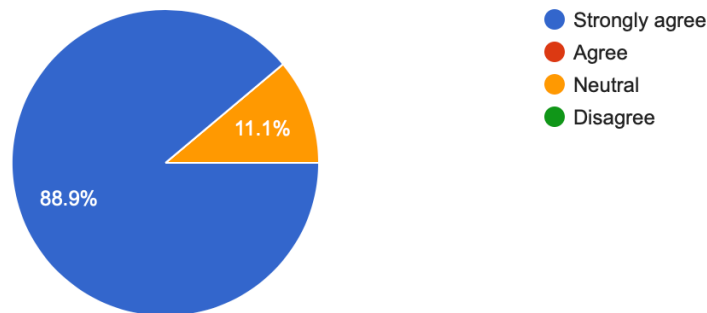
Below is the feedback from Nursery Class from October 2020. The school Nursery worked remotely for a period of 14 days and followed the schools online / remote learning policy.

9 parents responded to the survey and gave 100% positive feedback on the approach, alongside personal emails and letters in to thank the school for the quality of the provision. Although not all responses were received, no negative feedback was recorded.

Please find an overview of responses:

My child received an appropriate amount of work to complete on the online classroom each day.

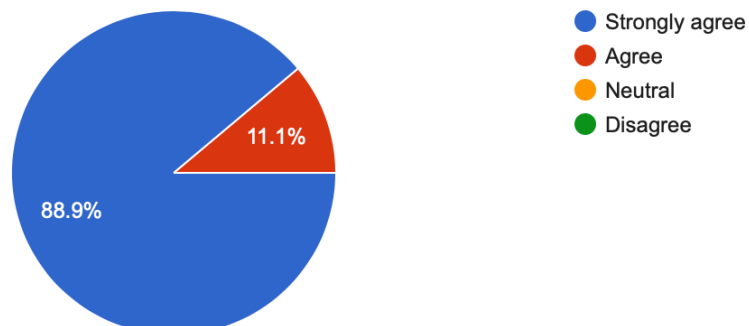
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The vast majority of all parents surveyed agreed that an appropriate amount of work was set with the vast majority strongly agreeing with this statement.

My child coped well with the amount of work set on the online classroom by the teacher.

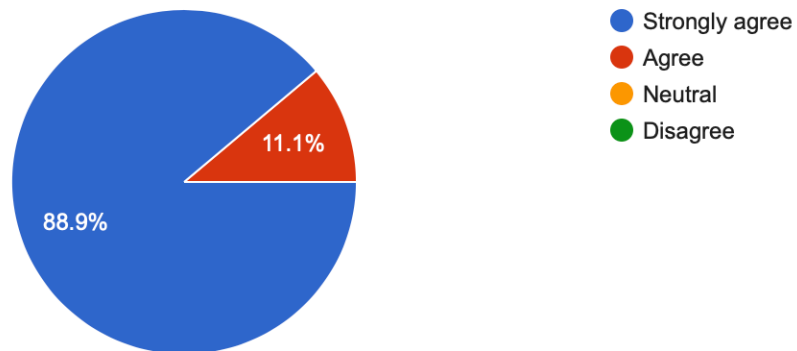
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100% of responses agreed that they felt children coped well with the amount of work set on the online classroom by the teachers. Many of the comments note the selection of engaging and appropriate resources provided by teachers.

The work set for my child each day was appropriate and interesting.

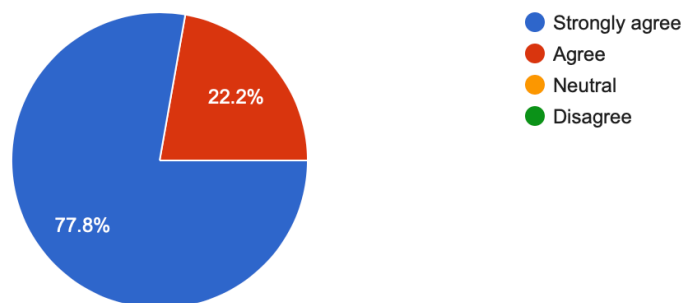
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100% of feedback indicated that work set for the children each day was interesting and appropriate. It is important that during periods of remote learning, children are still given opportunity to be engaged in their learning and that we, as teachers, continue to foster that engagement and interest from a young age.

The mix of recorded videos, tutorials, live catch up calls, teacher comments and independent work were well balanced.

9 responses



100% of responses agree that there was a well-balanced mix of resources for the children to be engaged with throughout the period of remote learning. We recognise this is difficult for nursery aged children but it is important they still have that opportunity to feel connected to our school community through videos and recordings of their teachers.

What Are We Doing Well?

- A variety of engaging activities, prompt response to comments from parents, recorded videos so that the pupils can see their own teachers.
- The structure and videos were great to see.
- Engaging on the Google classroom and making the activities fun.
- The teachers did a good job of putting up videos of themselves to make the experience of learning at home warm and welcoming for the children. It was well structured.
- GSP have ensured our children remain safe and happy & enabled them to continue their education during these strange times. Communication has been great throughout and the positive attitudes from all of the staff is great! Thank you for all your hard work as always.
- Brilliant activities set each day. Teachers/ TA's very responsive to our comments giving feedback, next steps and lots of praise. Teacher videos very interactive for little ones and lovely to watch.
- Keeping the children engaged in learning

Is there anything we could improve or change?

- Nothing, we've been really impressed with the quality and variety of work set and have enjoyed trying all of the activities. **[Thank you for your feedback.]**
- Maybe live lessons if possible via online, I feel they benefit more from live interaction. **[This is something we are looking to explore further but have found that the offer of pre-recorded lesson material has been more flexible for family routines at home and allowing families to watch earlier and print any resources / ask questions throughout the lesson at any time of the day. On Zoom calls, the background noise can be quite distracting for some children and it limits the support the teacher can provide to individuals on a personal basis.]**
- Nothing. With this being our first experience of remote learning with Nursery I couldn't of asked for a more supportive team. Thankyou **[Thank you for your feedback – we're glad you had had a positive experience.]**
- There needs to be a better way of contacting the teachers directly. Like a messenger service or something similar. The only way that I could find to contact the teachers directly within google classrooms was to go into an assignment and then send a private message. In the main page everybody can read the messages, which is great for some parents to show off how 'amazing' they are, but not great for trying to get a message to a specific teacher without everybody else knowing about it. When you do send a private message it is then hard to even

remember which assignment held your message and the system doesn't even notify well when there is a reply. The system as a whole doesn't make it clear enough what you've already read and where the new messages are. It can say there is an update but that could be a reply to a message from hours ago that is far down the page. I also know this isn't easy for a nursery class but I felt there could possibly be more depth to the tasks. It was good to have something to do but could all be completed within 20-25 minutes. **[Thank you for your feedback. This is something we have considered but we are mindful of the balance for the teaching staff also in monitoring another tool. Parents are able to contact directly on the newly created email ask@greatsankeyprimary.co.uk which will be monitored during school hours or through calling the school office. Staff will endeavour to contact them back on the same working day. Staff also monitor the class individual class twitter pages as well as Google Classroom pages / streams and private messages.]**

- I think so far the school are getting it just right. **[Thank you for your feedback – we're glad you had had a positive experience.]**
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- No extremely happy with the home learning. The team have done an amazing job. Thank you so much 😊. **[Thank you for your feedback – we're glad you had had a positive experience.]**
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- XXX enjoyed the stories a lot and was asking for more! Plenty of fun things for the children on google classroom. **[Thank you for your feedback – we're glad you had had a positive experience and it is important there is a mix of activities for the children, including where children have access to videos from their teachers.]**

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey – your views and comments are greatly appreciated as we continue to review the remote learning offer we provide. Your support, as always, is hugely appreciated and it is important we continue to work in partnership.