



# MANOR PARK CE (VC) FIRST SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

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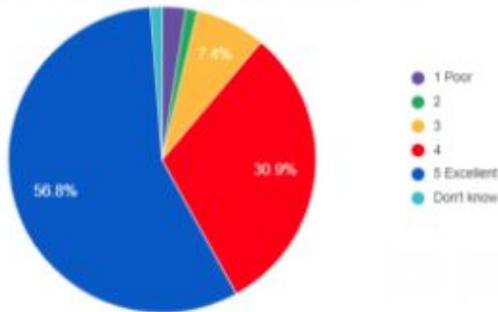
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to everybody who kindly completed the Remote Learning survey. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive about our provision but has also given us some ideas about how to develop this further so this was really useful.

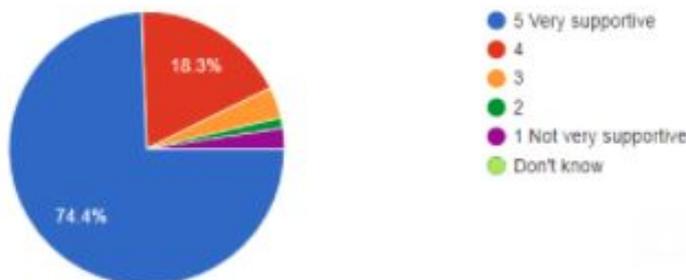
We would like to share some of the information that was gathered as a result of the questionnaire.

In general, how would you rate the quality of the online learning your child is receiving?



How supportive do you feel the school staff have been during the period of online learning?

82 responses



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As you can imagine, we are very pleased with the results and it seems that for the majority of children, we are doing a good job of meeting their needs. As always, one approach will never be right for everybody and therefore we have taken on board any suggestions for development and will share these with staff so that we can work on improving our provision even further.

One recurring theme was about notice for live lessons. Please remember that all the timings for live lessons are written on the timetable that is sent out on Sunday evening. We appreciate that this isn't a huge amount of notice and we will try where possible to keep the days and timings of live sessions the same each week to help you build this into your routines.

Year 1 have trialled live lessons this week and the teachers loved having this interaction with the children at home. We are currently in the process of setting up a way that Reception children can access live learning as well and we will keep you updated when we know more.

The feedback we have had on live lessons was really positive, with many parents requesting more of these. We will continue to reflect on our blended learning package and if there is any way that we can increase the number of live lessons we will endeavour to do so. We would like to thank you for your support with the 'whole blended learning package'. We appreciate all the learning that is turned in, as this then allows teachers and TAs to celebrate the learning with the children and offer feedback and possible next steps. Please continue to do this on our remote learning platforms and with the printed learning. The Do It Now Quizzes are hugely popular with the children (probably because they are so quick) and they provide excellent assessment opportunities for the teachers. In our feedback to staff we have asked for more pre-recorded videos, because we can see from your comments that you and your children are finding these videos really beneficial too. We are currently in the process of making some pre-recorded videos to support parents and children for all families. Those families who are using printed packs should find these particularly helpful. These will be accessible through the website and we will notify you as soon as they are posted. We will also continue with the Daily Reads on Google Classroom and Tapestry because, as you know, reading is at the heart of our curriculum.

We are pleased to hear that the workbooks being used for Maths in Years 2 - 4 are helpful to you. These workbooks provide excellent progression and are designed to fill gaps of Key Objectives from the lockdown last academic year too. We have another Maths White Rose workbook ready for collection that we will be using the first week back after half term.

Please can we ask that:

Year 2 parents collect the Maths workbook on Tuesday 9th February between 9:00am - 9:50am

Year 3 parents collect the Maths workbook on Tuesday 9th February between 10:00am - 10:50am

Year 4 parents collect the Maths workbook on Tuesday 9th February between 11:00am - 11:50am

Kind regards,

Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Derrien

