



Parents & Carers Forum Feedback

We recently hosted a series of parent & carer forums to seek feedback about our blended learning offer. Below, we have summarised feedback under 4 areas of discussion. Comments in green were identified by parents & carers as what worked well during blended learning, with those in blue being identified as areas for school to consider as we move forward with our home learning provision.



Home School Communication

You said:

- Use of Class Dojo was highly effective including function to share videos and photos
- Quick and Timely Response from Staff
- Letters from School were informative

We will:

- Remind parents requests can be made at any time for phone contact with the class team
- Develop the use of the pin' function to highlight priority messages on Class Dojo to help keep you informed about the life of the school



Holistic Learning Opportunities

You said:

- Zoom sessions supported social interaction with pupils & staff
- Music & Songs were enjoyable and easy to engage with
- High Quality Learning Activities
- Zoom sessions helped to establish a routine
- "Assemblies were Brilliant"

We will:

- Offer assemblies as an 'optional extra' rather than replace class zoom sessions
- Give as much notice as possible for collecting / acquiring & preparing resources



Support for parents & carers

You said:

- Flexibility with lessons / activities
- 'Early Sign' Sessions were effective
- Suggestions made by class teams have supported parents to support children's behaviour

We will:

- Share information in a timely way taking into account the quantity of information being shared
- Continue to run virtual 'chill, coffee & chat' during periods of school closure



Working towards EHCP outcomes

You said:

- Learning Maps showing learning outcomes have been helpful
- Opportunities to transfer skills learned through school based learning into the home environment
- Support was Personalised

We will:

- Provide continual access to webinars to support holistic learning with opportunities to discuss these strategies with parents & carers

Many thanks to those parents/carers who were able to participate in the forums. Your feedback is invaluable as we consider how to best support pupils to make progress in school, at home and in the community. Our staff team have worked incredibly hard to provide a broad, balanced and engaging range of learning activities and indeed, this too, has been a learning experience for use as we have strived to effectively respond to an unprecedented time for schools. Thank you!

