

Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Update Weekly Assembly, Live sessions & Curriculum Maps

Dear all,

A short update. We now have 220 people registered as Key workers and Vulnerable. The guidance now states

'Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.'

Please register your child by end of day Wednesday. We will staff for this but if as in many local schools has happened this week we have to close a bubble we might not even be able to cover this.

Parental feedback for Remote Learning.

Every school is responding to Remote Learning differently depending on needs of community. Some great suggestions so far. Thank you for all the offers of help. To get a centralised approach we will ask you tomorrow via teams. Please share and encourage all to reply.

You were asked as parents in our parental survey in September. We had 109 responses that was then fed into our lockdown policy. <u>JPCE-Remote-Learning-2020.pdf (jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk)</u> We want to consult as widely as possible and always are willing to listen to parental views.

You were also asked in relation to the Lockdown to rate us 1-5

- The school gave enough work
- The school provided guidance to us
- I could contact the school for help
- We knew what to do on return to school to stay safe.

You were then asked how you would like to communicate if we were not able to meet face to face. The full survey responses are found here <u>Surveys & Feedback | Jennett's Park</u> But an excerpt of the full parental responses is shown as two tables below:

How do you want us to communicate if we can't meet	
face to face?	
Phone calls	76
Online 1:1 via zoom / teams etc	78
Webinar style (with more families)	40
Q & A documents	71
Written update	91
Marvellous Me/ Tapestry / Seesaw	83
During lockdown	
The school gave enough work	84.3
The school provided guidance to us	89
I could contact the school for help	98.1
We knew what to do on return to school to stay safe	99.1







We then converted this to percentage and ranked answers. The responses show parents would like written as greatest preference hence our continued commitment to responding, sending our newsletters and providing written reports 3 times a year (which is greater than the legal obligation of once a year). The next was using online offers Marvellous Me/ Tapestry / Seesaw. The next was online / zoom at 1:1 style. Then phone calls. Then last was webinar style (i.e. collaborating with more families online). This was significantly lower at 40%.

Over the term it has been apparent that there are a range of styles to adopt including online school developed prerecorded, 'live lessons' and directing towards quality content. As educators we then reviewed the pluses and minuses of each of the possible approaches. We'd like to gather your thoughts too.

Curriculum Maps and Creative Journey Planners

Here are our links to every year-group Curriculum Newsletters and over the next week every year will have their creative journey map uploaded too. We had to wait to resend after more updated guidance late on Friday afternoon.

Nursery Work | Jennett's Park

Reception Work | Jennett's Park

Year 1 Work | Jennett's Park

Year 2 Work | Jennett's Park

Year 3 Work | Jennett's Park

Year 4 Work | Jennett's Park

Year 5 Work | Jennett's Park

Year 6 Work | Jennett's Park

Weekly Assembly

The weekly Assembly is linked <u>here</u>

Update to Zoom Playgrounds-

We will extend the playgrounds at the end of each half hour for an informal chat and chance to catch up. This isn't obligatory and you can leave whenever you wish. Remember you must arrive on time as meetings are locked after 5 minutes after entry for safety. For those who have only one device this may create issues

Rainbow and Owl Assembly







We had 77 families join representing over 50% of our children. 1pm start and locked by 1:05. Please remember rename yourself to show your family name those called 'Nokia123443' might not be admitted! Details below.

We've not attached links as they are the same as last week. If you need a copy please email secretary @ This way we can share the letter to the website.

A huge thanks to those people who have been flooding us with praise for how we've been doing. Our turn to yet again say well done to those of you who are getting on with this at home. It is hard. We trained for this and chose it as our profession (albeit not quite in this way). You haven't. At no point will we ever say this is good enough as for many of us it won't be, but we need to rationally approach each change and make sure it is systematically adopted before introducing the next one. Please know that ultimately, we all wish you and your family well in these unprecedented times and we will do all we can to make this easier.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Savage

Headteacher





