

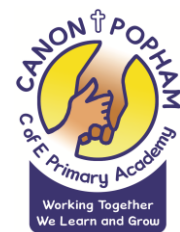
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Friday 12th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it through this challenging half term! Thank you for keeping going and supporting our children in the positive way that you have done. It has been a real team effort and we are grateful for your support.

Parents Feedback on Remote Learning

Many thanks to everyone who completed and submitted the questionnaire about our remote learning provision this half term. We received feedback from 113 families, which represents 65 % of families in school. This has really helped us to be able to work out what is working well and how we might adapt things going forward.

The feedback was as follows

How easy have you found the technology to access Zoom lessons?	57%- very easy 41% - easy
How would you rate the lessons?	58%- Excellent 39%- Good
How would you rate the resources?	51%- Excellent 45%- Good
Have you received feedback from school? (Please remember that e mail feedback is provided for those who are remote learning. For those children accessing school regularly as normal e mail feedback has not been provided)	88%- Yes
Have you felt able to contact school with any concerns and speak/ e mail staff if you need to?	98%- Yes
If you have needed to contact school has it been responded to in a way that you have found helpful?	70%- yes 23%- not needed to contact school with any issues
Children's question: How have you found learning at home?	34% - I enjoy it and do my best. I am proud of what I am doing 45%- Sometimes I enjoy it and I'm doing OK but my work could be better 21%-I don't enjoy it and find it hard to learn at home

What have we learned from the responses?

For the vast majority of families there is support for the systems in place and how we are delivering teaching and learning.

Where parents have not received feedback formally, this is generally linked to those whose children are in school. There will be the parents meetings next half term for everyone, to give feedback to all



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parents. It may be that parent meetings will be done by phone call or Zoom session, following government guidance at the time.

Many children are coping with home learning, and either enjoying it some of the time or most of the time. However, for those who are finding it challenging, you aren't on your own. Please feel welcome to ring or email school if you are worried about your child and we will support however we can. We know that there is no perfect substitute for face to face learning and for seeing friends, and we all hope we can be back together soon!

Many thanks to those of you who also added comments or told us your opinions in more detail. Again, feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Below are just a few of the feedback comments:

- Overall I am very pleased with the learning my child is doing from home. The teachers are doing a great job
- Thank you for all your continued efforts to keep teaching our children through these difficult times. Also for the effort you make to help them feel better emotionally too and cope with being isolated
- I would just like you to know how unbelievably grateful I am as a parent to have my child at Canon Popham,

Just to clarify for those who have asked when this current learning situation will end and we can all be back together again, we know how hard this has been and look forward to having everyone back as soon as possible. However, it is the government and not schools who decide whether it is safe to open fully. We are eagerly awaiting further information, which we expect will come in the Prime Minister's announcement on 22nd February.

Well-being Friday

We hope that you have enjoyed having a more relaxed well-being focus for the last day of term and that the children have been able to have some fun, even though it is remotely, with their friends.

Next half term

Many thanks for dropping off work and picking up work packs. You should have received your code for setting up your child's Seesaw account. This is very simple and straight forward to do but if you need step by step support please look on our YouTube (where the Christmas celebration recordings were) and you will find the support you need there. Please set this up over half term.

Monitoring COVID -19 for school bubbles over half term.

For all those parents whose children have been in school this week, you should have received a letter outlining the steps you should take if your child becomes symptomatic or if they have a positive test in the first few days after school has closed for half term. Please follow this guidance carefully and let us know by e mail to enquiries@cpa.dsat.education if your child has a positive test up to and including Tuesday 16th February. This may result in us having to close bubbles, even though we are on half term. Thank you for supporting us to help stop the spread in our community.

Thank you once again everyone for your amazing efforts and support this half term. We hope you all have a safe half term break and look forward to starting our learning again, either remotely or in school provision on Monday 22nd February.

Mrs Navas



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