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Dear Parents / Carers

It was so lovely to see so many of you last Wednesday at Target Setting Day. Thank you to those of you that filled out our questionnaire, we have read every response and collated some of the main answers that you gave us.

We really value your ongoing support and welcome your comments and suggestions. We are always looking to find new ways to make our school even better and will take these suggestions on board.

Question 1: What did you like about the new style of Parents appointments?

- Gave what level she could achieve with a little extra support at home
- Talked in detail as given 15 minutes/more time
- I liked everything , it has opened my eyes
- Very formal
- Crèche arrangements for all ages
- It's better because it involved the children
- Quieter & informative
- 15 minutes & child participated
- More time to speak to the teacher
- Very convenient & enough time to get prepared
- Good - need to adapt & adjust to these new times
- Quieter & informative
- Good spacing, Good social distancing
- Good idea but as a working parent was less convenient
- Children coming and listening to their report is fantastic
- Good style & good to control Covid 19 spread

Question 2: What did you like about the work set for children during lockdown?

- Children interacting & getting feedback from their teachers
- Had a lot of work & kept up & didn't fall behind
- Work set to my child's level of ability
- It was good but it was simple & not challenging
- Good as the kids had to learn at home
- It was set up well
- Sometimes had trouble understanding the work set

- Great to have it online/varied
 - Paper copies was successful
 - The variety of worksheets
 - Good but difficult for me as a parent I'm impatient & found it hard with levels of concentration
 - Brilliant/easy to follow
 - Clear & easy to access
 - It was good & helpful for me to help my child
 - It was nice, my child was happy while he was doing his work
 - Had a lot of work & kept up & didn't fall behind
 - Work set to my child's level of ability

Question 3: What could be improved with the work set for children to complete during lockdown?

- I find it difficult without the teachers support. Teaching in school is always better.
- If the work is set weekly online & submit online.
- If the child needs more clarification you could set a video clip
- More homework, work with the computer
- Maybe have an occasional video session with teachers just to see how the children are getting on
- More books to read to be sent home
- More paper worksheets
- Face chat with their teachers
- To get feedback from the teacher on work completed
- I don't think there is much to be improved - the work is rich & full of information
- Would like more weekly homework as well as projects

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful half term. We look forward to seeing all children back on Tuesday 3rd November. Our gates will be open 08.40am - 08.55am.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head