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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Parent questionnaire on remote learning - February 2021**

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who responded to this questionnaire. We had 59 responses.

Below is a summary of what the questionnaire told us:

- Nearly all parents / carers (97%) felt that the school had done a good job in communicating with their child and family during this lockdown.
- Most parents / carers (75 - 85%) thought that there was about the correct amount of remote learning every day and that the remote learning was about the right level for their child.
- Around  $\frac{2}{3}$  of parents (66%) felt that the remote learning set had completely or mostly met their child's needs.
- Of the 23 parents / carers whose children had not regular accessed the home learning, most (86%) felt that this was because their child was not motivated to complete the remote learning or because the parents were not able to support their child enough with the tasks.

Parents made a number of positive comments about what they have found good about the remote learning. These included:

- ***I find video lessons of qualified teachers quite useful and of great help for my child (and me if she needs help) although my child is missing her teachers from Garfield a lot.***
- ***The class teacher prepares the lesson documents very well.***
- ***Very good communication between teachers and parents.***
- ***Very helpful and the kids love doing it. The teachers are doing a fabulous job.***

Parents also suggested a number of improvements that could be made. These included:

- ***More live lessons or daily meetings with children (suggested by 18 parents)***
- ***Giving the timetable more clearly, so the children and parents know what is happening during the day (suggested by 3 parents)***

In order to meet these concerns, increase the children's motivation for completing the work and help the children to get back into a routine for when they all return to school, the school introduced daily class meetings after the half term holiday. These meetings also allow the teacher to go through the timetable for the day.

The daily class meetings have started this week, have been well attended, and have had a positive effect on the remote learning completed.

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The full survey results are available on the website by following this link:

**<https://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Rem.Learning.Prnt.Qu.Feb21.pdf>**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who returned the questionnaire. We really appreciate the time you took to fill it in and the feedback you have given us.

Throughout the rest of the year, we will continue to give parents opportunities to give comments, feedback and suggestions during events such as parents' evening.

In addition, the senior team are also regularly available at the school gate at the beginning and end of every school day. Please feel free to approach them with any comments.

Many thanks,

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