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Thank you to all of you who completed the questionnaire regarding remote learning. We had lots of positive responses and some of you have highlighted areas for improvement. Remote learning is not easy for anyone. It is taking teachers longer to plan, prepare and then record their lessons and on most days, teachers are receiving between 90 and 120 pieces of work to respond to. Because of this, it is not feasible for teachers to post the lessons the evening before and we have asked our teaching assistants to assist with the marking when they can. Our staff are trying to ensure that the work set is pitched right for your child but sometimes, it might not be. During normal lesson times, teachers assess the learning as they go along and make adjustments so that the work is just right for each child. When teaching remotely, this just isn't possible. Please make sure you contact your child's class teacher via ClassDojo if you do have any issues.

We want to assure you that our remote learning plan meets all the government expectations. We are really pleased that in general, the ClassDojo system is working well for you all. The results of the survey are at the end of this bulletin.

I would like to remind you that we have an Inset day on Monday, 22nd February and so the school will be closed to all children on that day for staff training purposes.

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally on 9th February with the slogan: Together for a better internet. This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores the theme: "*An internet we trust: exploring*

reliability in the online world".

The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? You can access information for parents and carers, conversation starters and activities for the whole family at: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Nottinghamshire County Council are currently offering a Covid Winter Grant Scheme to eligible county residents. There is a criterion that needs to be met and front line staff members (such as NHS and school employees) can make referrals. To be eligible, you would need to be able to prove a change in your circumstances such as a recent bank statement, benefits confirmation letter, energy bill showing arrears or a redundancy letter. If you think you may meet the criteria, please contact school.

At the moment it seems it is more difficult to be eco-friendly. We appear to be using more single use plastic, disposable face coverings and we are encouraged not to use public transport if possible. However, Mrs Pennant has been doing some research and has found a website with some eco-friendly activities for the children to do. They can be accessed here:

<https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/EcoSchoolsAtHome-Topic-Actions.pdf>



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92 Responses

3. Do you find the work easy to access on ClassDojo?

Usually	84
Sometimes	8
Rarely	0



4. Considering the government expectations of 3 to 4 hours per day of remote learning, do you consider the quantity of work that we set:

Too much	11
Too little	11
Just right	70



5. Is the work pitched right for your child's ability?

Usually	68
Sometimes	21
Rarely	3



6. Does your child's class teacher respond to issues in a timely manner?

Usually	84
Sometimes	7
Rarely	1



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7. Is the child's completed work easy to upload?

● Yes	82
● No	1
● Sometimes	9



8. Does your child receive timely and quality feedback for their work?

● Usually	78
● Sometimes	11
● Rarely	3

