

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to respond to our survey last week linked to 'remote learning' at home. To be honest, it was a real pleasure to read the responses and feedback – as a staff we are delighted with the overwhelmingly positive responses we have had!

As we hoped, lots of children seem motivated by daily registration meetings (100%) and lots of them are enjoying working through TEAMS as the learning platform (96%). We realise that one method of learning does not suit all children and so we really have tried to vary activities and many parents recognised this in their comments. It was also really pleasing to read that parents feel the children are becoming more independent and using TEAMS is a real 'life-long' skill to learn. It was also really positive that parents recognised the flexible approach to handing in finished tasks was helpful to them (96%); we hoped this would be the case!

There were of course some concerns. I know some parents are concerned about screen-based tasks; please remember that teachers are more than happy for your child to complete the tasks on paper away from a laptop or tablet, as long as a photo of the work is uploaded or emailed to the class teacher's email. In addition to this, we have created a series of 'Enrichment Challenges' which your child can aim to complete. We would love to hear from you or see some photos of your child completing these tasks which we hope they (and you) will find interesting, absorbing and something a bit different from the usual tasks – let us know how you get on!

Finally, a huge well done to all the children who shared their 'express yourself' thoughts, ideas and activities – we have a great collection of videos and images on our school facebook page – all unique, all special and most importantly, all positive!!! It is so good to see and hear about all the different ways the children are all keeping happy and mentally strong during the current challenging times...

Take care, stay safe,

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David Reddy
(Headteacher)



