



Remote Learning Feedback 2021

We are delighted that we were able to provide every family with the connectivity and devices they needed for the children to engage with online learning. We were blown away by the engagement on Fridays when learning packs were returned and collected, even in freezing weather conditions you turned up and it was great to see you. We would like to thank each of you for your partnership and support during the most extraordinary time.

Below are the comments made on our feedback forms, thank you for your responses.

What should we keep doing? What's working well?

I think the packs are fab and my child enjoys working

No issues with anything up to now. Everything seems to be working for my child.

Paper work is working really well for my child at home with his home-schooling.

My child enjoys the online classes. The work packs are great.

The learning packs with the timetable each day are great. It helps me set him up for the day and he knows exactly what the expectations are. It's also really helped to keep him in a routine.

You are doing a fantastic job, keep up the good work. The games in the morning really help with motivation.

Activities on every morning on the meeting entertain the kids.

The work is set out very well for the day with clear instructions

The online classes are great. My child looks forward to seeing her friends. The work packs are good too.

Having the morning sessions and seeing the other kids is something you should keep doing.

Having the home learning packs is a great help too.

Paper work sheets.

The paper print-out of work is very useful as my child has to spend a lot of time with his nan due to my work commitments. His nan struggles to use Google Classroom which means we have to catch up with online learning around work.

A structured timetable. Morning meeting and planned sessions are working well.

I think everything is working well.

Taking online lessons and sending home study packs is much appreciated, plus giving feedback on homework.

Class meetings in a morning so children can see teacher and friends.

I think everything that has been done for the children so far is great. You have met all aspects needed for home learning. I feel safe coming to school each week to collect packs.

Live lessons. Giving a timetable. Work packs.

The daily check-in with class teacher is working very well. Considering the situation, everything is working very well.

The live lessons are good. We really enjoy them.

The learning packs are really good plus the live lessons are really good.

The work sent in the packs are good as I can keep an eye on what he is doing and I can help him with his work. The videos sent by Mrs Fitz are great and we have enjoyed the practical work.

Morning live lessons with Mr Leaford 😊 Keep up the fantastic work for our children.

Live lessons and structure.

The online lessons are brilliant and I think they are working very well. The packs we collect every Friday are really good and my child has enjoyed doing them. This has enabled me and my child to have a structured day as in a school day.

I think the home-learning packs are very good as my child is doing a lot more written work than in the previous lockdown. She really enjoys the videos of her teacher giving online lessons and the online check-in of a morning helps her get up and moving early.



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Sending home work sheets.

Daily check-in. That contact is great and my child looks forward to it.

Lessons are posted early and it's great we have the opportunity to look at what we have for the day and choose an order that works for us. Presentations by the teachers are done well and move at a good pace. Reviewed lessons are done well by both teachers.

What should we stop doing?

Sending too much work home.

I feel as a school you are doing all you can to keep the children happy and motivated.

Sometimes there is more work on certain days – hard to keep up.

Posting work at class times. Please post it the night before so we can do it in whatever order we choose.

I think it's all great.

I would rather send and collect study packs on a Monday than Friday.

Everything is working well.

Subjects such as R.E. (although I know it's part of the curriculum).

"Star of the Week" as it's disheartening to see all the hard work is not appreciated for every child as the teacher can only see a bit of it. It is different when they are all in class and they can evaluate them.

Children being dressed shouldn't be a priority. We don't have much reason to be dressed everyday like children in school.

Nothing. You're doing great 😊

Sound quality can be terrible when microphones aren't muted.

What should we start doing? What haven't we thought of?

Check-ins at the end of the school day to see how they have been doing.

More live PE Classes.

Class awards for the good work the children are doing.

One to one sessions with children who need additional support.

Having access to the English resource sheets in advance would allow us to complete with my child with the help of his nan.

More PE lessons.

A social time for children to chat with friends.

Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

I think at Beech Hill School you have got the balance right with home-schooling and supplying the packs and online meets. As a parent I am amazed and could not praise the staff enough to ensure that children are getting schooling throughout these very uncertain times. The teaching and support staff should be proud of themselves.

Good support system.

My child misses you all.

You're all doing an amazing job.

Thank you for making this processes easy to follow and enjoyable for the children. The packs are great and the teachers are doing an amazing job.

No I'm happy with everything.

Communication could be better – some messages are being answered too late.

The work for the kids at home is really good and fills our day which I personally think is great because there's only so much you can do in lockdown!

Sound quality on calls is sometimes an issue.



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Thank you to all parents who responded, all staff gratefully acknowledge your support and kind words.

In response to other comments:

Teachers are increasingly keeping 'children behind' following live lessons if they need further support and previous work is discussed during live lessons. We are still getting used to muting and unmuting ourselves and we know that background noise in houses can be distracting. Teachers will mute whole classes if the noise is too much, but this does cut down on interaction.

We do insist that children are dressed appropriately and online in a family space (not a bedroom) when participating in live lessons. We ask this for safeguarding reasons. We do not expect best clothes but we want to keep the children in a routine of 'school'. All ideas and comments are welcome and, as always, if you have any questions at all, the staff of Beech Hill are happy to answer them every Friday when learning packs are exchanged.