

NEWSLETTER

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Remote Learning Provision Feedback



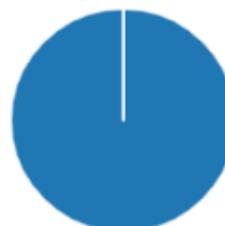
Attached to this newsletter is a support and FAQ document to support parents with the main issues we have responded to over the past two weeks. Please take the time to read it and continue to let us know any difficulties you are facing - I'm sure you won't be the only one or it isn't a question we've had before. We have a new email address you can use to

send enquiries (rather than to the teacher) remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk

Remote Provision Survey Outcomes

1. My child was able to access the school's remote learning offer

Yes	61
No	0



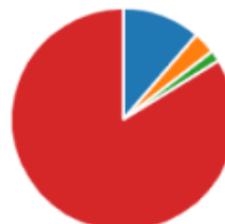
2. Overall, my child engaged well with their remote learning

Strongly Agree	24
Agree	29
Neutral	7
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



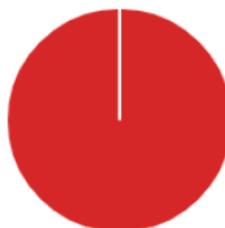
3. Do you need to overcome any of the following barriers? Please tick all that apply

Sharing a device with others	7
Limited mobile data	2
Logging in	1
None of the above	52



4. We offer 3-4 hours of remote learning every day. On average, how much did your child access?

● Less than 1 hour	0
● 1-2 hours	0
● 2-3 hours	0
● 3-4 hours	61



5. Did you regularly experience any of the following issues?

● Problems helping my child log...	2
● Difficulties locating any lesson...	11
● Challenges submitting work (if...	10
● Other	44



7. My child's remote learning experience was successful

● Strongly agree	27
● Agree	23
● Neutral	10
● Disagree	1
● Strongly disagree	0



9. Overall - how well do I think the school is managing the current provision?

61

Responses



4.46 Average Rating

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey and have supported their children so admirably with our provision.

We will re-run the survey at the end of next week and every fortnight after that until we return from lockdown.

Ross McTaggart
Headteacher

School Games Update

We are delighted to share some fantastic news about the virtual competitions that took place in the Autumn term.

Skip for a Minute

Skipping at school really took off last term and each class spent time improving their techniques and learning new ones.

The individual winner's scores from each year group were entered into the '**Skip for a Minute**' competition which was organised by Chelmsford School Sports Partnership.

We can proudly announce that the winners of the year 3 and year 5 competition are both from Barnes Farm. Huge congratulations to Maria from Year 3 and Riley from Year 5.

Well done to all our skippers, as well as the virtual competition, all the pupils have worked so hard to improve their own personal scores. Keep it up at home if you can. The skipping competition will run again when we return to school.

Cross-Country

Throughout December, all the classes took part in a virtual cross-country competition. Year 3 and 4 ran 1000m and year 5 and 6 ran 1500m. The effort and enthusiasm for running was outstanding throughout the school. Despite the cold and wet weather, all your efforts have paid off. Our Daily Mile running must have helped too. All the times were collated by the teachers and we created 12 virtual teams with 4 competitors in each team. The combined times were entered into the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership competition. We are extremely proud of all the children for taking part. We are extremely proud of the achievements of all of the children in school. Well done and keep on running!

Thank you to the staff for providing the opportunities for children to get outside and practise their PE skills.

Congratulations to the following Teams:-

Year 6 Boys A – 3rd Place

Freddie J
Jack H
Thomas I
Max I

Year 5 Boys A – 2nd Place

Jamie G
Riley P
James C
Ethan A

Year 5 Girls A – 3rd Place

Demi O
Abigail M
Fiona A
Isabelle S

Year 3 Girls – 3rd Place

Jasmine
Maria
Kelly
Mia

Stars of the Week
15th January 2021



Spring Term 2020

Y6	Zahra Hussain Finn Mulholland	Hannah Jaworska	Harry Milton
Y5	Nicholas Leigh Anna-Rose Lonsdale	Daniel Cousins Halle Purves	Aaron Paley
Y4	Katie Page Laura Baker	Hadyn Riley	Elizabeth Robertson
Y3	Olly Brody Amar Besic	Cherish Miller	Alice Beecham

School Meal Price Rise

Pabulum, our school meals provider, is raising its meal price from £2.20 to £2.25 from Monday 18th January 2021. This is a scheduled rise and was delayed from September 2020. The price rise will be reflected in ParentPay and, in the school's opinion, still represents good value for the hot meal options that are delivered daily.

Curriculum Achievement



Halle in Y5 created this amazing 3rd class cabin on the Titanic as part of her curriculum work this week.

Hannah in Y4 also spent valuable extra time making this gorgeous lemon drizzle cake too.

