



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reviewing the Remote Learning at Hoyland Springwood

I am writing to you today to ask for some honest feedback and suggestions for improvement for Remote Learning. As we approach half term, after almost 5 weeks of lockdown I can imagine that motivating your children to continue Remote Learning in the way we would like is getting tougher. As a school, we are doing everything we can to support you all. Staff are dedicating every spare moment to preparing online classes, putting together paper packs, planning interventions and one to ones and checking in on students who miss Zoom meetings or aren't submitting any learning. This lockdown is not like the one last year, learning is not a choice or an option and we are determined to make Remote Learning as straightforward and successful as possible. We cannot do this without your co-operation and feedback.

As always at Springwood, our priority is the health and wellbeing of our children and school community. The current emphasis is around staying mentally fit and ensuring the children still love to learn. If we keep the love of learning alive, and use this opportunity to foster independence and empower the children to take responsibility for some of their own learning, these skills will remain when they return to school and beyond.

We are always looking for ways to improve Remote Learning and to make it more engaging and accessible. As you can imagine, it has been a very steep learning curve for everyone concerned. However, I have been so impressed at the way that the majority of parents have embraced this new way of working. You have been nothing short of amazing in the way you have attempted to manage Remote Learning at home, often with more than one child and whilst trying to work from home yourselves. Thank you Parents and Carers because the questions, feedback and support you have provided to School and Teachers individually has been phenomenal and I cannot thank you enough.

Your views are very important and I would appreciate your feedback about the Remote Learning that we offer. We are asking that all parents supporting Remote Learning at home, complete this 2-3 minute survey. The link is below and will be added to Seesaw and also sent out by text and e-mail.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dp7hA7Z84EKEdIKZVN0iToonwQTdYDBBsCpyvPZs55NUMIJArKRHTE44NDVKOFExTFINSU45NTEXTS4u>

Please can you complete the form as soon as possible and no later than 3:30pm on Monday. This will allow adaptations to take place where possible in time for the new half term.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation and support throughout this difficult time and we look forward to seeing you all as soon as we are able too.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jennifer Hunt
