

COVID 19 Parent Survey: 8th March Return Feedback/Comments

- The home schooling provision during this lockdown has been very well structured, with access to the necessary resources available online. Support from class teacher has been excellent, and each response to class work submitted - positive & encouraging.
- I'm not sure about X returning to school yet. I think there needs to be a longer period to see how returning to school affects Covid and other things to happen first such as allowing normal packed lunches etc.
- The support and communication from the class teacher has been fantastic. Even with remote learning it is obvious that the teacher knows and understands my child really well and her comments and feedback have been first rate.
- The English session online for parents and the session at the start of lockdown was also really helpful and informative.
- Too many emails
- The school have been fantastic. They have given us the freedom to do remote learning at times that are suitable to us by attaching lots of brilliant videos of the teachers teaching different techniques, resources and websites that were available anytime we log onto the school site. It was great that we had the option of zoom calls once a week but did not have to attend them or need a laptop free to do live steamed lessons. We had catch up phone calls, assemblies, music, story sessions, dance classes and more all available to us, and we knew that we had constant support, encouragement and help from the school through the emails, letters and updates that were always so positive and reassuring.
- We cannot thank the school enough for all their support, creativity and positivity through lockdown.
- We are extremely grateful for the lengths individuals and the team at St Mary's has gone to, to provide clear and timely communication and support throughout the pandemic. Excellent provision and always with a smile! Thank you.
- We have been blessed to have had engaging and easily accessible home learning that hasn't required a ridiculous amount of printing. Mr Day has always been upbeat and without fail, always had the children's wellbeing and interests at heart. He truly went above and beyond. His teaching approach where he models the desired outcome, encourages and praises the children is incredible.
- Mr Hill also introduced music to the children and allowed them to explore a new area of learning at great depth and with such enthusiasm. We are truly grateful.
- I think that school online learning provisions, teacher communication and Covid safety have been exemplary, I can not speak higher of the leadership team and the teacher who did a remarkable job. Thank you
- You have all done an absolutely fabulous job. You must all be so tired but I can honestly say I couldn't be happier with the care and provision for my children. Well done and thank you so much.

- I think the school team have been absolutely amazing throughout the last 12 months and cannot thank them enough for their support and dedication through such testing times. Thank you.
- I have been absolutely delighted with the level of education and support my son has received during this lockdown. He had a key worker place for four days a week and this was invaluable to both me to enable me to work and for him for his mental wellbeing. The school have been extremely thorough with their procedures with regard to the pandemic and parents have been kept well informed every step of the way. I have 100% confidence in the safety of my child regarding the prevention of transmission of Covid-19 whilst he is at school.
- I am exceptionally pleased and impressed with the school, it's management of the home learning and the effort put in by all the members of staff. It has made the lockdown a much happier experience. I could not have asked for more for my children. Thank you.
- I think the whole school team have been amazing. Thanks
- A huge thank you to all the staff for their strength, positivity, patience, tolerance and kindness.
- Thank you to all the staff for everything they have done over this year. It has been a difficult year for all and schools have had to work with children home learning and children in school and try to meet all their needs. I feel St Mary's has done everything it can to help and support my child who absolutely loves school
- We would like to thank the whole school team for all their efforts, they have clearly gone above and beyond what is usually expected from school staff and have done so with a smile to reassure the children and parents at every step of our Covid journey.
- I believe that KS2 pupils would have benefitted from live lessons throughout the home school period and was disappointed that they were not offered at all. The support from staff was there throughout but live lessons would have retained a level of independence in learning.
- The school response during the pandemic has been outstanding with the children's safety and well being always the priority.
- Very happy with the home learning support from Miss Knight in Elder Class.
- Fantastic hard work by everyone throughout- thank you! We are privileged to be part of the St Mary's family.
- Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do! X is thriving and we feel as a family we are supported well from you all too. We feel very fortunate to have such an outstanding school on our doorstep!
- We think we have been told about who to contact if the teacher isn't available, but we can't remember, sorry. But everyone has done a fantastic job with home learning, all the activities are easy for us parents to understand and follow. And the additional videos, stories and PE challenges have been fun.
- Really great job by fantastic staff!!!! Thank you!!
- Absolutely amazing response - thank you all