

Newbridge Junior School Parent feedback on Remote Learning

	What is your opinion on the number of live sessions with the teacher each day?			What is your opinion on the number of independent tasks set on SeeSaw each day?		
	Too many	The Right amount	Not Enough	Too many	The Right amount	Not Enough
Year 3	0	91%	9%	18%	76%	6%
Year 4	0	85%	15%	10%	85%	5%
Year 5	6%	91%	3%	9%	88%	3%
Year 6	6%	91%	3%	6%	91%	3%

The vast majority of parents feel that the amount of live lessons and Seesaw activities are the right amount.

For those that feel there are too many activities we suggest focusing on the live learning sessions and the Seesaw activity that immediately follows it.

For those who would like more please access websites such as Times Tables Rockstars, The Day Explorer and BBC Bitesize.

Parent Comments

Thank you for all the positive comments that we received. It is great to know that what we are working hard on in school is working for you at home.

Here are just a couple of the positive comments we have received that have really lifted everyone's spirits:

I think you are doing an amazing job, as I know it's just as difficult for the teachers as it is for the children and parents.

The school have been fantastic. I have 2 children with you guys and when they are stuck they will write a message to say they don't understand and a teacher will ring to offer one to one support.

I am really impressed with the quality and variety of lessons that are available to our daughter. You have adapted brilliantly! And I am so very happy.

We are extremely impressed with the way Newbridge has handled the situation. The quality/content of both the live sessions and seesaw activities have been brilliant.

Here are our responses to your developmental comments:

You told us:	Our Response:
<p>Could we have something where parents could message teachers with queries?</p>	<p>You can message teachers over Seesaw and they will respond in the same way. Please also use the year group email addresses.</p> <p>Year3@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk Year4@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk Year5@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk Year6@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk</p> <p>Please be aware that the teachers are teaching full time between the hours of 9am and 3pm so will only be checking the email once a day outside of these hours.</p>
<p>The amount of screen time concerns me</p>	<p>If you would like to reduce the amount of screen time, focus on the live teaching sessions and the Seesaw activities that follow.</p> <p>Feel Good Friday will take place every other week with a range of non-screen based activities to choose from.</p>
<p>It would be helpful to be sent the slides from the lesson so I know how to support my child as a parent.</p>	<p>Where appropriate, teachers upload slides to Seesaw so that they can be viewed. Live sessions are now being recorded and can be watched again at any time by going to the chat on Microsoft teams.</p>
<p>It would be useful to see the slides or activities before the lessons</p>	<p>Teachers upload slides and activities daily as the lessons may need to change based on the previous day's learning. If activities are put onto Seesaw too far in advance this can become overwhelming and often the children need the live learning session before they are able to do the activity.</p>
<p>Sometimes teachers give the Seesaw home work too fast</p>	<p>Activities on Seesaw can be returned to at any time. They do not necessarily have to be completed during the timetabled sessions unless the teachers specifically request it.</p>
<p>It would be nice to have the cameras on for social interaction.</p> <p>It would be beneficial if the children could 'see' their classmates for just a short time each week.</p>	<p>We have been working with our Academy Trust around the safeguarding requirement for putting cameras on. Cameras will be able to be turned on Monday 1st February as instructed by the teachers.</p>
<p>It would be nice to have some interaction to talk to the children about things unrelated to school.</p>	<p>Teachers have begun to build in this sort of time in their end of day times.</p>

<p>After writing it will be helpful for the teacher to feedback on spelling and grammar.</p>	<p>Teachers will feedback to learning on Seesaw in line with our remote learning feedback guidance.</p>
<p>If the live sessions were filmed so accessible at a later time it would be useful. It would be good to record the live learning so that we can look back on it and explain to our children.</p>	<p>Live learning sessions are now being recorded and are available to view after the session by going to the chat on Teams.</p>
<p>It would be great if we could click on all links which are included into the slides in Seesaw.</p>	<p>Links on PowerPoint slides on Seesaw will not always work as links as the Powerpoint is loaded onto Seesaw as a PDF file. This is the only way we can upload it. You will need to type the link address into your address bar on your web browser.</p>
<p>It would be great to have an additional option to support the kids out of hours The ability to re-watch lessons would be great.</p>	<p>Live learning sessions are now being recorded and are available to view at any time after the session by going to the chat on Teams.</p>
<p>My suggestion is for the child to be able to communicate with the teacher via a video call as they do not understand.</p>	<p>Encourage the children to raise their hand to ask questions during the live session. They can also post questions in the chat during the session. Many teachers are now staying online with small groups of children for further teaching while others leave the live session if they are confident. Children can contact their teacher via Seesaw to ask a question. Teachers might then communicate back to children on Seesaw or may phone to talk to the children.</p>
<p>It would be nice if there was an end of the day recap.</p>	<p>Some teachers build this into the end of day meeting and story time. Feedback from the previous day is also given on the following day's live sessions when the teachers have had time to look at all the activities that have been submitted on Seesaw.</p>
<p>Watching video links can be hard.</p>	<p>We understand that there are often technical issues which cannot be solved! If you have technical difficulties with watching videos just let the teacher know via the chat or via email.</p>
<p>It can be difficult when working from home or when you have other children.</p>	<p>We understand that there are many different pressures on your time. Live sessions which are being recorded can be returned to at any time and Seesaw activities can be completed at different times of the day if necessary. Try to engage with the live learning sessions and the activities that follow them.</p>
<p>My child needs help with Seesaw and it can be a bit too much sometimes.</p>	<p>Encourage the children to ask for help from the teachers over Seesaw. If it is too much at that time, you can return to it at a different time. Focus on the live sessions and the Seesaw activity which follow that.</p>

<p>My child needs either less work or more time he is getting very stressed with it all</p>	<p>The main sessions to prioritise are the live sessions and the activity that immediately follows. Just get done what is possible in the time and return to the activity at another time if you need more time. You can use time from independent working time to complete these activities. Complete as much as you feel is appropriate for your child – remember the teachers know the children and their ability.</p>
<p>Year group emails (like last lockdown) would be useful to give the class teacher feedback about the work</p>	<p>Year group email addresses are active again during this lockdown: Year3@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk Year4@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk Year5@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk Year6@newbridgejuniorschool.org.uk</p> <p>Please be aware that the teachers are teaching full time between the hours of 9am and 3pm so will only be checking the email once a day outside of these hours.</p>
<p>My child is a visual learner so finds it easier looking at sheets and pictures then listening to information.</p>	<p>As far as possible teachers are posting PowerPoints that have been used in the live sessions onto Seesaw to support learning visually. Now that sessions are being recorded you can watch them back so that you can see the modelling by the teacher again.</p>
<p>The lessons have a set amount of time to have work done which is fine but sometimes it isn't long enough</p>	<p>Just get done what is possible in the time you can return to the activity to complete it at another time. You can use time from independent working time to complete these activities. Complete as much as you feel is appropriate for your child – remember the teachers know the children and their ability.</p>

We realise this is a challenging time for everyone. We are here to help and support you and your child with their learning. Please contact us and let us know if you are finding things difficult or if you have specific individual concerns. There are many ways in which we can support you if you tell us what the issues are.

Thank you for all you are doing at home to support your children's learning. We think you are doing an amazing job!