

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for responding to our parental survey. We are again overwhelmed by your responses and the positive feedback we have received. The additional comments are extremely appreciated and we are so grateful to have such supportive parents/carers.

Many parents are still concerned about home learning when a child has to isolate. Parents/Carers are doing an amazing job. Please don't worry, we continue to be here for you if you need any support. Class Teachers will continue to ring or email to keep in contact. Please see below information regarding remote learning:

[Home learning support – information for parents & carers](#)

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus – either individually or as part of their class
- If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield

What is my child expected to do?

We're determined to make every effort to keep our pupils on-track and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

We want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following guidelines will explain what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

When providing remote learning, teachers must be available between 9am-3pm on their working days

If they're unable to work for any reason during this time, for example due to sickness or caring for a dependent, they should report this using the normal absence procedure.

When providing remote learning, teachers are responsible for:

Setting work –

- Teachers will provide learning for their current class. The amount of work they need to provide is daily Maths and English lessons plus 3/4 lessons for foundation subjects each week. Daily phonics lessons will be planned for KS1 and SPAG lessons for KS2.
  - Teachers will use resources provide by the Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths and BBC Bitesize, as well as other resources identified by school curriculum leaders.
  - The work will be set weekly.
  - Teachers will upload weekly learning packs on the school website. The packs can then be accessed at home, printed by staff who are on site, ready for parents to collect or staff can deliver to homes.
  - Teachers will outline the work daily via their class activity page.
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- Providing feedback on work –

Pupils can email work to their class teachers. All work submitted will be acknowledged by the class teacher. Feedback will be given for English and Maths on an individual basis. Feedback will be age appropriate.

- Keeping in touch with pupils who aren't in school and their parents –
- In the case of a national or local lockdown, Teachers will call pupils/parents at least every 3 weeks. Any concerns should be recorded and Head teacher alerted. In the event of a self/class bubble isolation, communication will be via email. If there has been no communication from either a parent or child via by day 3 of lockdown/self-isolation period starting, teacher or SLT member will call parents/pupils on day 4.

- Vulnerable pupils will be called weekly – CP/EHCP/identified pupils, this will be done by SENCO/DSL.
- Emails received from parents and pupils are to be checked between 9am and 3pm, Mon- Fri. Teachers should respond to pupil/parent emails within 48hours.

### What support will our school provide?

- **Regular contact with teachers** through telephone calls/email
- **Regular feedback** via telephone calls and email so your child knows how they're doing
- **Resources**

### What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, to separate school life and home life**
  - **Designate a working space if possible**
  - **At the end of the day, have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over**
  - **Create and stick to a routine**
  - **Put a timetable up on the wall**
  - **Make time for exercise and breaks throughout the day to keep your child active**
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- **Reinforce the importance of children staying safe online.**
  - **Be aware of what your child is being asked to do, including: sites they will be asked to use and school staff your child will interact with**
  - **Emphasise the importance of a safe online environment set age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices and use internet filters to block malicious websites. These are usually free, but often need to be turned on.**

### Website Resources

**BBC Bitesize** [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) -A range of revision materials and online daily lessons

**Oak Academy** <https://www.thenational.academy>- A range of virtual lessons have been produced on various topics.

## Remote Learning 2020

Our school website is a constant bank of resources regarding well being, online learning, e safety, safeguarding issues, financial support/advice, food banks, local support.

Please also visit our new section of the website regarding returning to school. You will find information, our risk assessment, policies, action plan and robust procedures we have in place to do everything we can to keep the school community safe.

## Parents – What you need to know

## Pupils – What you need to know

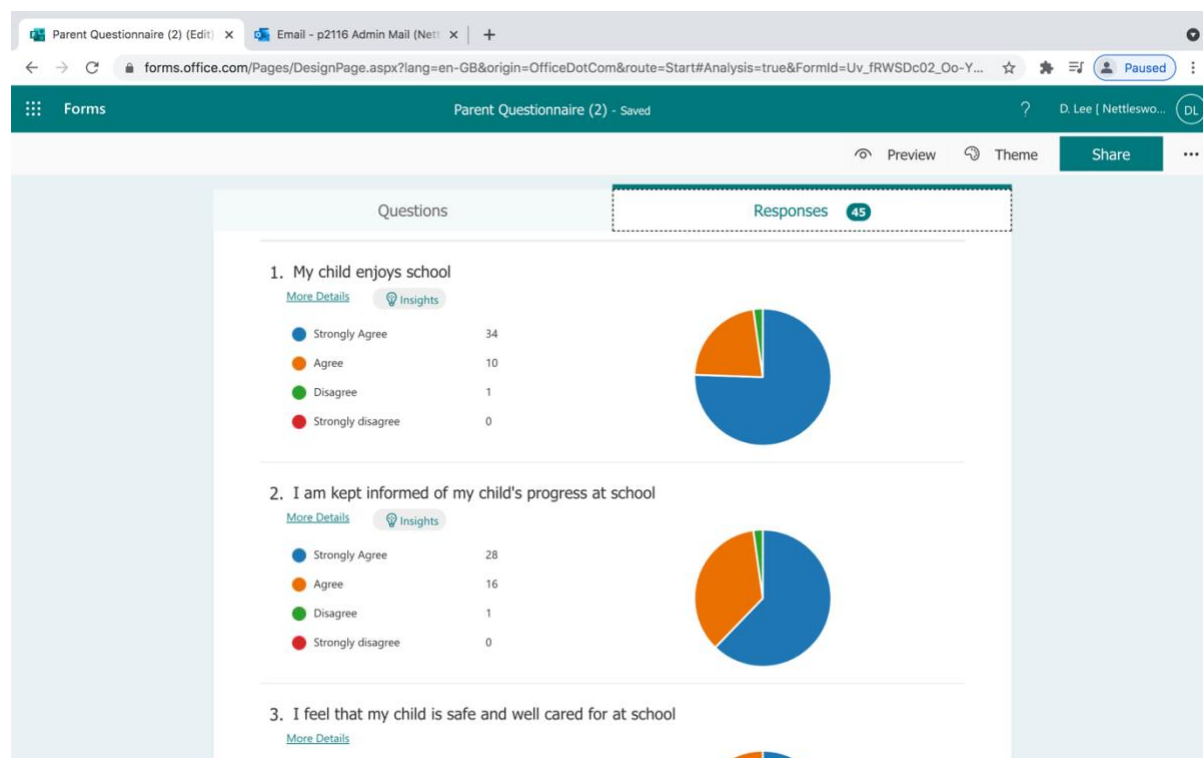
We had a concern about parents/carers feeling not informed about child's progress. We aim to keep parents/carers informed of their child's progress by termly reports and termly parent meetings. The end of year report is a detailed report showing your child's end of year progress. In September when parents/carers can come back into school for parent

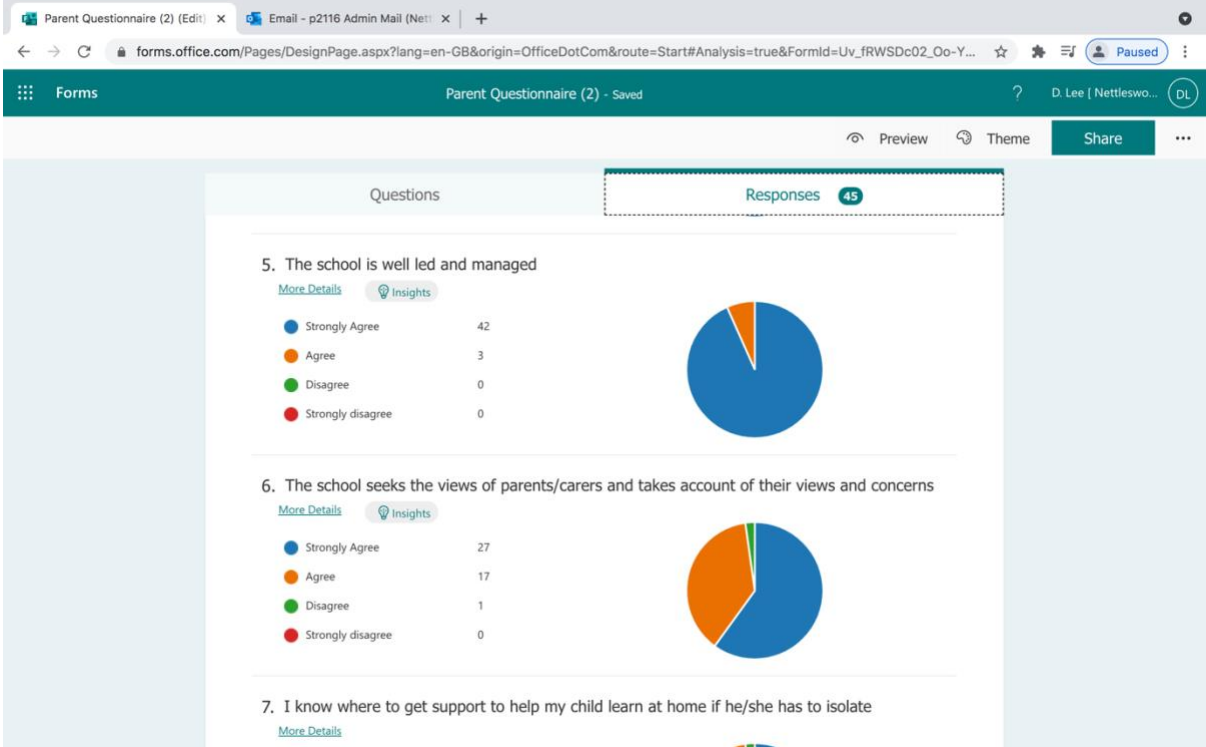
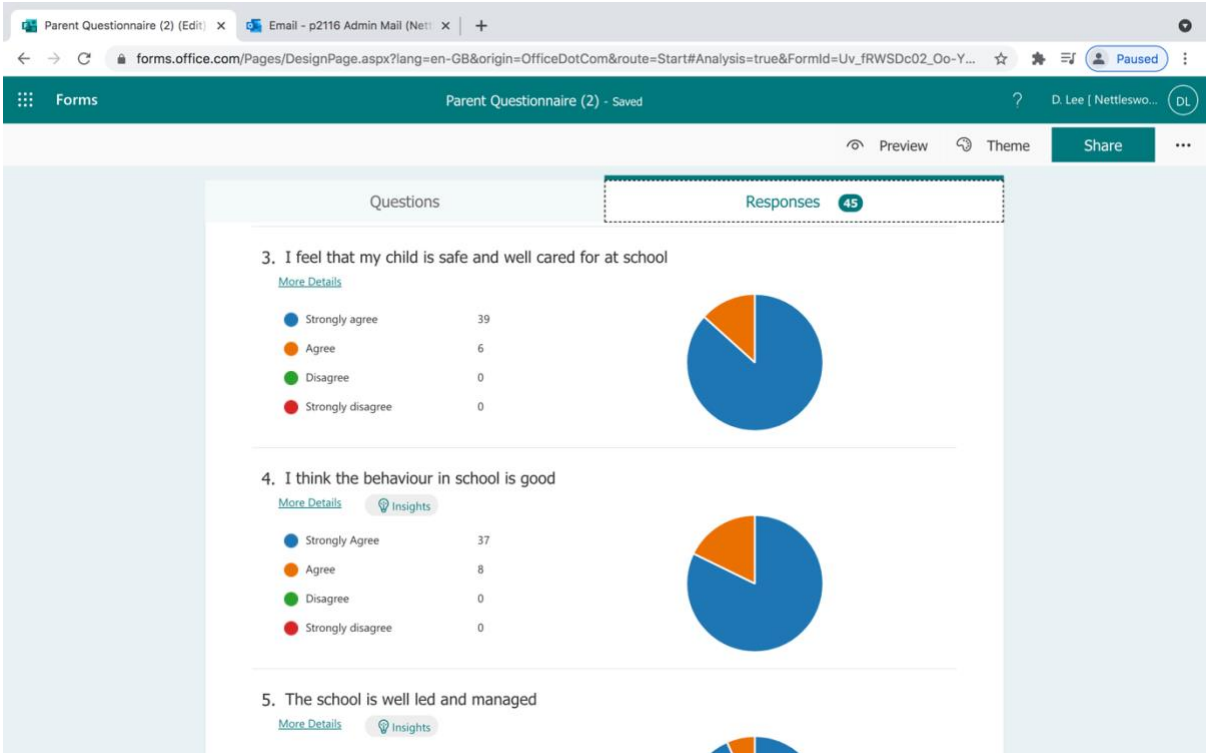
meetings, we hope parents/carers will feel more informed about progress when books/work can be shared in more detail.

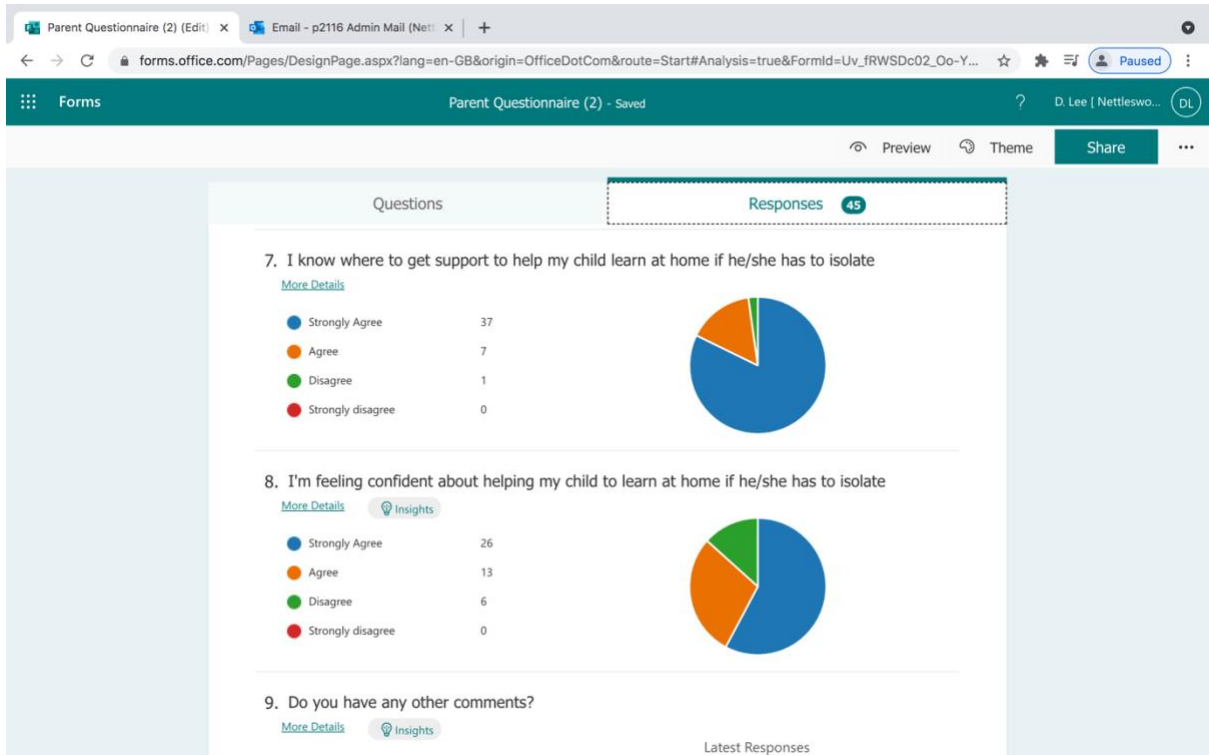
Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn, your child's progress or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting school office via email: [nettlesworth@durhamlearning.net](mailto:nettlesworth@durhamlearning.net) or headteacher email [d.lee103@nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk](mailto:d.lee103@nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk)

The views and concerns of parents/carers are really important to us and we are always here if anyone needs us. Please do get in touch.

Please see results of the survey below and some of the wonderful comments about our school.







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 18 Responses

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1	anonymous	Staff at the school are absolutely amazing. My child loves school and feel privileged to send my child there.
2	anonymous	Thankyou for everything you have all done during these difficult times
3	anonymous	I feel fully confident in the leadership and the environment of the school. The school has gone above and beyond to support home learning and I have no doubt it would continue should home learning be necessary again. More regular updates about individual pupil progress would be nice, but I appreciate there is already much to do.
4	anonymous	Despite my daughter only being at Nettlesworth since December she has never enjoyed school so much! All staff are amazing and cannot do enough for you. Mrs Lee the head teacher is also and amazing head teachers who is great at her job!
5	anonymous	My child often feels that the work is easy and would like to be challenged more.

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6	anonymous	We are extremely lucky to have such an amazing school, the staff are incredibly dedicated. My child is thriving at Nettlesworth school.
7	anonymous	I can't praise this school enough. They are beyond fantastic in so many ways. They really care and focus on the really little things that make a huge difference to families. My family in particular feel supported for the first time in the education system and I can't thank them enough
8	anonymous	Amazing School and team, cannot thank you all enough for the impact you have had on our child and subsequently home life
9	anonymous	Wonderful school, amazing staff. We are so lucky ❤️
10	anonymous	Nettlesworth primary school definitely is the best mainstream I know. It's amazing with our children and us as parents all staff are amazing. The head teacher is like no other. This school is amazing for children with special educational needs and the hard work and dedication should be recognised. I cannot speak highly enough of the school. I feel blessed knowing my child with Sen needs is safe and well understood and highly educated around role models who are teaching my child. This is hard to find in our day. More so as a parent of a different child who has had a negative experience in

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11	anonymous	Nettlesworth primary is a fabulous school with wonderful staff and really good head teacher. My child is so happy in school and I am one happy mammy.
12	anonymous	Struggled to get child involved in learning during first lock down. If this was live lessons I believe he would of engaged better.
13	anonymous	Lovely school, sad to be leaving!
14	anonymous	fantastic school . and great staff. lovely head teacher. they are always there to help. 🥰
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17	anonymous	Fantastic school who go above and beyond for their children and parents.
18	anonymous	Absolutely Amazing School, Cannot fault it in anyways Absolutely perfect 🙌x

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Kind Regards

Donna Lee  
Head Teacher