



The Colleton Primary School

Spring Term Briefing 16

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Families,

What a term it has been! We have been so impressed with how well the children have adapted to and enjoyed being back together to learn over the past few weeks. It has been wonderful to witness in person their positive attitudes to learning and the respect they have shown to each other through their interactions. This respect was celebrated in our virtual assembly hot chocolate nominations today.

### **Empathy**

Our value for April is Empathy and we will be focusing on this in registration groups and around school. We teach the children that values are demonstrated through our behavior and actions so please look for opportunities to highlight empathy in action and encourage them to have empathy for others.

### **SRE consultation**

Following the email from Mrs Rowland and Miss Harrison last week, I hope you have had an opportunity to review the information regarding our teaching of SRE on our website. Please take a moment to complete the parent consultation using the link before the end of term so that we can gain an understanding of the demand for any follow up information sessions next term: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BLSeD-Mg0-ksIFgN1dXI54vdd5CCohEm6Pa7KCiM4RURE1GUVBZNIIFSFg5S1o4VTINTEVTN0hVWi4u>

### **Remote Learning Survey**

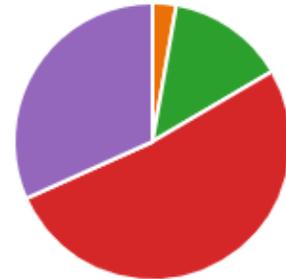
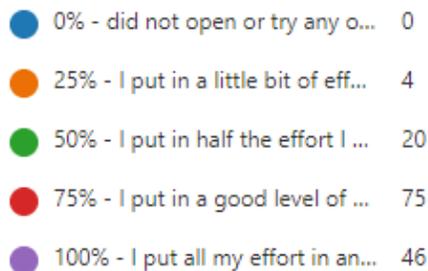
Thank you to all those families that took the time to complete the remote learning survey before we all returned to face to face learning. I have shared the results in an assembly but thought you would like a summary of the feedback from the 147 responses received:

- 86% enjoyed the learning they did at home

- 74% thought they were set the right amount of work
- 70% children always enjoyed drop in sessions and 50% would have liked more of them.
- 63% thought there were the right amount of live lessons with 17% who thought there were not enough and 20% who thought there were too many
- See below the summary of the children's perceived effort put into remote learning

## 10. How much effort did you put into remote learning?

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The children also shared things which helped them to do well in their learning and these included: practice, patience, concentrating and having a positive attitude. Some of the things which made learning difficult included needing more support, getting distracted and finding the work hard. The things they stated that helped their learning were having a quiet space, recorded videos, support from parents and teachers and taking breaks.

The last question focused on what else they learnt during the lockdown which was not set by teachers and some of the wonderful answers included: playing dominos, making a bird feeder, how to train a puppy, learning a new language, baking, how to make a cup of tea, and to swing on a swing! One of my favourite comments was 'how important family and friends are'!

## E-safety

### 9. I know how to keep safe online

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Based on the above responses to the question asked in the remote learning survey and an increased number of e-safety incidents that have been raised in school, I would encourage you to have a discussion with your children around what they understand about keeping safe on-line

and appropriate use and engagement. Understandably we have all been using technology more to maintain social connection but it is important that we have conversations around this with children at home and school so that they all know how to keep safe on-line. Please see some useful websites and information to aid these discussions in our additional support folder on teams.

### **Respect for our neighbours**

We have received complaints from neighbours regarding families meeting together along Colleton Drive by the green areas and talking, whilst children play on the green space after school. Please show consideration to local residents and remember that we still need to continue to follow government guidance regarding mixed households and social distance in order to keep everyone safe.

### **Covid testing for families**

Thank you to those who have already joined the self testing program for families with children in primary school to help detect asymptomatic cases of Covid-19. You can still join this program if you have not already signed up please consider doing so.

- These are NOT for use by primary school age children but for families of school aged children
- The program is optional and any families who wish to participate will need to order or collect their own testing kits
- From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:
  - Through your employer if they offer testing to employees
  - At a local test site - [here](#)
  - By collecting a home test kit from a test site - [here](#)
  - By ordering a home test kit online - [here](#)
- Households would be asked to test twice a week and report the test result online or by calling 119.
- Positive LFD test results would need to be confirmed by a PCR test

### **End of Term – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Please note that school will finish this Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March for the Easter break. All bubbles (reg groups) will finish 1 hour earlier than their normal time. After school club will still be open for members finishing at 5pm.

### **Air quality activity**

Would you like to enjoy an interactive family walk this Easter? My Journey is delighted to inform you about their new Air Quality Walk! Starting on Tuesday 30th March and running until 18th April, this roughly 1 hour walk has a number of tasks and questions related to your environment. All you need to do is scan QR code to find out the task. There are also four fabulous prizes

available for those who take part. For more information check out the attached poster and map.  
Good Luck!

### **Easter Lunch – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Edwards and Ward have made an Easter Extravaganze menu for next Wednesday, so it will now be:

M= Roast Chicken, Stuffing, roast potatoes with carrots and broccoli

V= Veggie Sausages, Stuffing, roast potatoes with carrots and broccoli

Dessert = Vanilla Ice Cream

### **Comic Relief**

THANK YOU to all you superheroes, we have raised £345.15 for comic relief – Well Done 😊

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April for the start of the summer term.

Have a lovely break,

Michelle Law

Headteacher