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Dear Parents,

Thank-you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent survey on home learning. Staff greatly appreciate the many wonderful comments and the recognition which was shown for the time and effort taken to provide differentiated and varied lessons and activities both online and in paper form.

Summary of Key Points:

- 100% of respondents indicated that their child has access to a computer or tablet.
- 37% of children are understandably restricted in times when they can use this, due to parents' work commitments or sharing of devices.
- 87% of respondents indicated that their child has access to an internet connection that is fast and reliable enough to stream videos. Those who do not and who disclosed their identify, have been contacted with possible solutions such as the loan of a mini hub or sim card. (Other parents should contact school know if they require these).
- 93% of respondents felt that the amount and level of work set for their child was about right.

Parents rated the following aspects of home learning as the most successful:

Use of Seesaw

Audio from teachers

Paper packs

Video messages / lessons

Range of activities

The comments added have helped us to get a better understanding of the challenges being met by parents and pupils. We will take suggestions into consideration where possible when planning forward. Where there are specific issues which need to be addressed and the respondent has shared their identity, school will be in touch.

I remind you to contact us if you require clarity, support or adaptations to provision. Please note that new paper packs will be issued on the day remote learning resumes, Monday 22nd and that Fr Kevin is saying a Lenten Mass online for the children at 10am on Thursday 25th. I trust that you will all have a relaxing and safe mid-term break.

Kind regards,

P.Kelly

Principal

