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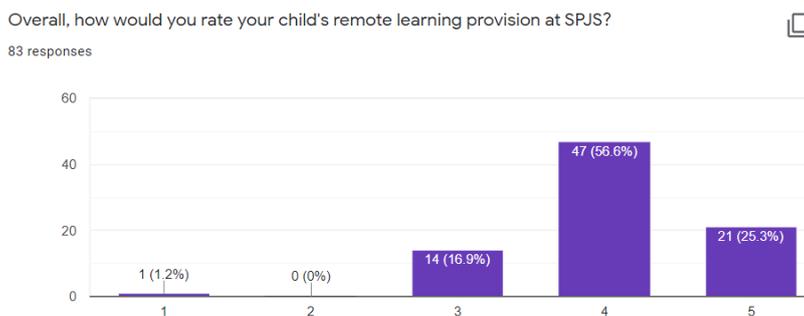
A "Sense of Pride"

15th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the second week under our belt, we are delighted to see the effort that the children have put into home learning. It has also been lovely to see the children continuing to interact with each other and with staff on the 'Stream' and supporting one another with assignments.

Thank you to the parents who have completed our survey about remote learning at SPJS. As you can see from the graph below, the vast majority of families are positive about our provision. This, along with the many positive comments in the survey, has boosted staff morale and makes everyone's hard work worthwhile.



When looking at the length of time that work is taking, the majority of children are able to complete the work between 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Therefore we will not be increasing the amount of work set. Next week, we will be in touch with parents whose children are either completing the work very quickly or who are taking longer, to see how we can support their children.

We know that children are missing their friends and teachers and we are working on ways to increase opportunities for interaction. From next week we will endeavour to include video recordings of staff teaching some lessons. This will replace some of the audio recordings that have accompanied the lessons so far. We are striving to recreate lessons for the children as they would be in class but we are sure you can appreciate it is impossible to replicate the classroom experience completely. Please encourage children to join in, shout out and follow the teacher's instructions as this will allow them to feel as close to a normal lesson input as possible.

Feedback to pupils is an essential part of the learning journey and we are pleased that so many of you have expressed that the children are motivated to be receiving so many comments from staff after children have handed in work. We can see that children are taking on board the advice given to them and then applying it to their work.

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We do appreciate that juggling working from home and supporting the children with their remote learning can be very challenging and stressful. Everyone is trying their best. It is important not to feel that you have to create a perfect school day at home - it is not the same. We understand that every family is different. If you are struggling for any reason, please feel free to adapt the day or call us for some support.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend. Apparently, we may even be able to have fun in the snow!

Kind regards



Mrs Lamy
Headteacher



Mrs Burridge
Deputy Head