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Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who completed the online questionnaire about remote learning. The senior leadership team has looked at the questionnaires and we are delighted with the positive feedback. Many of our parents have praised the teachers for their daily communication with the children. The parents have also said they are impressed with the feedback that their child has received about their work. Below are some examples of the comments we have received:

- “Quick communication from the teacher.”
- “I like how the e-mails are set out and the way the teachers are communicating through the e-mail.”
- “Great encouragement from the teachers supporting home learning and encouraging the children.”
- “Thank you to everyone involved for making home learning engaging and accessible. West End have been very helpful during this unsettling time and the teacher has been understanding.”
- “Everything has been amazing.”

We will continue to work on the areas that you feel need we need to change or improve. In particular, we will ensure that your child takes part in more Microsoft Teams meetings while they are working at home.

If you haven't yet completed a questionnaire, you can still do so. You can find the questionnaire at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNXVYCX>

Mental Health

This week, the children have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. The teachers planned activities that allowed the children to talk about and understand different feelings. The children were reminded about the importance of immediately talking to a trusted adult in school if they ever had “big” feelings. “Big” feelings are those that don't go away and stop you doing normal day-to-day activities. The children also watched a special virtual assembly about mental health. If your child hasn't seen this video, they can still watch it. You can find the video at: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/assemblies/childrens-mental-health-week-2021>

Special Mentions

We are continuing to hold weekly assemblies to recognise our children's achievements. Well done to all the children who received special mentions during this assembly last week. Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate for their outstanding work and effort.

- Year 1 - Edith Clough
- Year 2 - Lola Kilkenny
- Year 3 - Isabelle Booth
- Year 4 - Cohen Bennett
- Year 5 - Corey Attwood
- Year 6 - Chelsea Spencer

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher



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