

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who completed our Parent Questionnaire last week. It was so nice to have so many messages of support for the school and staff. As you will be aware this is all new to us and we are learning as we go about what works and what doesn't. We were delighted to see how many people were happy with what we are doing so far. Where people have made suggestions/comments we have tried to act on those where possible.

Are you happy with the schools provision to date?

[More Details](#)

● Yes

● No



Are they getting enough work from school?

[More Details](#)

● Yes

● No

● Maybe (if one is but the other ...)



As you can imagine different families find different things work well for them. One families' ideal amount of work is too much/too little for others. Some families prefer worksheets they can print, while others don't have printers, so we are trying to offer work that caters for the majority of people. For those who find that there is too much, our Family Learning Projects are like a menu - choose what you fancy doing and if you do not fancy any of them then not to worry. For those who want more, BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy have lessons for each age group.

Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>



In response to some suggestions about Purple Mash not being ideal as the only platform for Year 2 we have extended our subscription for Tapestry to include Year 2. Hopefully by the end of this week, we will have been able to sort out the remaining few technical hitches with some people's email addresses.

Some parents asked for a Complex Speed Sounds chart for Read Write Inc. I have attached one at the end of this letter and put one on Tapestry.

Some parents have asked about reading books. As you cannot access them from school, Oxford Owl have released more into their on-line library.



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>.

Some parents asked for some Mental Health ideas for their children. Headspace is an app for your phone which has suggestions for sleep, focus, kindness and calm. There are some great suggestions and activities from Childline in their calm zone. I think I might make my own stress sock!



<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>



<https://www.headspace.com/meditation/kids>.

I would like to say a big thank you to the staff for trying their absolute best during this time. Also thank you to you as parents; we know it is not easy trying to get the children to focus on home learning and some days it can seem overwhelming. As we have said on all our communications, do what you can, when you can; do what fits in with you as a family.

If you do need any support from your child's class teacher or other staff do contact us through Tapestry, teacher's email or via the office email (office@rmischool.co.uk).

Best wishes to you all.



Mrs L Barbuti

Complex Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a-e</u>	y	<u>i-e</u>	<u>o-e</u>
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u-e</u>			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
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