



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

29th January 2020

Thank you so much to those who completed our recent remote learning survey, we had a really good response.

### A few highlights were:

- 99.4% of people felt supported by the school.
- 100% felt that the teachers explained the learning activities well.
- 99.4% felt that lessons were varied and covered many areas of the curriculum.
- 98.7% felt marking and feedback had been useful and supportive.



Thank you also for the personalised comments—I will pass them on to staff to help boost morale!

Many of you have asked whether we could provide a informal weekly 'catch up' that could be **screens on** so that the children can see one another. We would like to trial this next week as part of Children's Mental health week so your teacher will be in touch to invite you to this— More information will follow on your child's Monday email. The children in school will also be involved with the sessions. Have fun! Please note all other drop in sessions will remain **screens off** to safeguard our staff and your children whilst working online.

### Down time

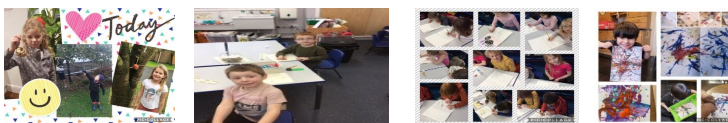
- Please can you be aware I have asked staff not to respond to online learning queries or mark work after 5 p.m. or at weekends. If you have any urgent messages regarding COVID cases or symptomatic children who are in school please can they be directed to admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

### Free internet data

If your child is, or has been in receipt of free school meals, then you may be able to benefit from free increases to you mobile data if you are a customer of either:

EE	Tesco Mobile	Virgin Mobile
Three	Sky Mobile	SMARTY

If you think this might be something you require and are eligible for we will complete the application for you - please just let us know by calling us on 01782 973810 or emailing admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk.



Children's Mental Health Awareness Week commences on the 1st February. As a school, we have recognised the importance of this and we would really encourage everyone to embrace this with us. The theme is 'Express Yourself' so the week's afternoon activities will focus on ways to encourage positive mental health in children. We can't wait to see what you get up to!

Below are some useful links if you would like to explore. It is ok to not be ok.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/for-children-and-young-people/>

[Children's mental health | Every Mind Matters | One You \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/childrens-mental-health/)

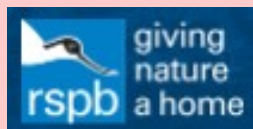
<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/children-s-mental-health/how-can-you-help-with-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/mental-health-resources-and-information/>

Big Garden Birdwatch is finally here! We'd love you to take part.

I hope you had our email this morning with lots of lovely activities and ideas for you to share.

If you have an hour this weekend to watch and count the birds in your garden please remember to head over to the RSPB website to share your results.

We'd love to see your photos on twitter or you can send them to us to share #Knypersleylovescience #RSPBBigGardenBirdwatch



Please feel free not to stick to the plan and complete the work on the correct day. Just keep to the sequence of lessons and catch up later in the week. Everyone is allowed a bad day! We do understand!

#WeAreAllInThisTogether

We start week 3 of the school dinner menu next week.