

Bubble Closure Survey

Please find below a summary of the feedback received on our recent survey completed by families who had been involved in our recent bubble closures in Year 4 and 5.

YOU SAID: Daily teams meetings! It was lovely for him to see his friends and teacher. 😊

WE DID: Thank you! The staff enjoyed seeing the children too! It is really important that we remember the wellbeing of everybody at this time and maintain relationships. The main aim of our Teams Meetings was wellbeing and relationships.

YOU SAID: The teaching staff and team at NJS did a good job in difficult circumstances. The home learning tasks were varied and kept our child's interest, as they continued what had been happening in school. It was also good that classes had contact with a teacher every day. Our class teacher responded quickly to any emails we sent to ask questions about the work.

WE DID: Thank you! The staff worked very hard; we have to remember they have personal circumstances too and some were unwell during this time. It is essential that during a bubble closure we keep the curriculum moving forward and enable the children to make progress. Teachers are available on email 9-4 and will help with identifying further support or giving feedback.

YOU SAID: School work that was accessible and emailed the night before. Online sessions, so that my child could be supported with her lessons, it gave her the opportunity to ask questions and to see her friends via a screen. Great that some of these lessons were PE, as we are unable to leave the house and physical activity is important when we are so restricted. Class teacher was always available via email to respond to queries etc, my daughter enjoyed email work to her teacher and getting a personalised response.

WE DID: Thank you! We value all of our children as individuals and staff will do their very best to give individual feedback to families where emails are received. NJS prides itself in offering a broad and balanced curriculum and promoting the wellbeing of its school family: PE and mindfulness, at a time of isolation, are key areas of the curriculum.

YOU SAID: I really liked the 1* intervention sheets as I had time to focus on these at home and was able to improve my child's confidence

WE DID: In the event of further bubble closure we will continue to offer differentiated home learning resources; we hope these will support our SEND learners and extend our more able learners so everyone can make good progress during this time.

YOU SAID: Video lessons, lots of communication via email, reassurance and daily work sheets.

WE DID: As we have strived to do during this pandemic we aim to maintain good communication with our families. We are aiming, through our communication, to support wellbeing and learning of our school community.

YOU SAID: More online learning, it's hard to engage your child and get them to listen and work through the work set, but when it came to learning online with the class and teachers it had a completely different impact, especially when parents are working from home trying to do their jobs as well as home schooling.

WE DID: We appreciate the pressure on parents at this time. We feel strongly that it is not supportive to wellbeing to be working online all day. We will look to increase Teams Meetings should be have further bubble closure as we now understand more about the positive impact these had.

YOU SAID: Some work that was given out needed to be printed out not all parents have access to a computer and printer so this was very frustrating.

WE DID: If we have further bubble closure we will make paper copies available in our drop box each day should parents wish to collect. We aim that most activities do not require a print out and can be completed from the screen and will continue to plan in this way.

YOU SAID: I really don't think there is room for much improvement in my honest opinion, I cannot fault all the effort put in from both the headteacher and class teacher and also that of other staff. Myself and more importantly, my daughter were made to feel at ease and very reassured throughout.

WE DID: Thank you! We are very proud of our whole NJS family and how we have all pulled together during the challenges of 2020.

We are absolutely delighted with the overwhelmingly positive feedback we have had to our provision following our first bubble closures. Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support.