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## PARENT SURVEY

Thank you for your responses to the survey. Your thoughts and opinions are valued and your input has been inbuilt into School Development Planning 2020-2021.

Trends in the survey were overwhelmingly positive.

After analysis of the survey find below information that should be helpful to all parents.

### Communication between school and parents.

Circumstances this year have made communication between school and home more difficult. The daily interaction between parents and teachers when the children are being left to and picked up from school has not been possible. We miss it. The daily communication using the home/school Link Book is also a miss, hopefully we will be able to introduce this again soon.

Here is a list of communication tools that ensure that there is good communication between parents and teachers. It is important that they are used.

- email  
Each teacher's e mail address is on the school website. Teachers will always reply to your email.
- Seesaw family App  
This second step in the Seesaw programme provides a platform for communication between teacher and parent. It has just recently been introduced and is proving valuable already.

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- Telephone call  
Call the school office on 028 87724403 / 028 87447607 If I am available, I will speak to you then or if I am not in the office I will return your call and an appointment will be arranged for you to speak to me or the class teacher – which ever you request.
- In writing  
If you feel that it is necessary, write a note to the teacher and the teacher will reply.
- Curriculum Overview  
Teachers share a termly curriculum overview / areas of study for each class so that you can research, reinforce and revise.
- Formal annual Parent – Teacher meeting  
Parent-Teacher meetings take place during the second half term at school. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, have any questions answered and be given some advice on how to help your child at home.
- Annual Report  
Each parent receives a written annual report at the end of the Summer term. The child's attainment and levels will be included in the report.

**If you do have a query or a concern, I urge that you speak with myself or with your child's class teacher. I assure you that you are always very welcome to do so.**

### **Seesaw App and Online learning**

Thank you for your feedback regarding Seesaw, we value your opinions.

It is good to know that the vast majority of parents and children are finding Seesaw manageable and enjoyable. I agree that overuse of technology and devices is not good for children but in the present circumstances it has been necessary for some teaching and learning to be online and apps used.

It is our aim in Derrylatinee to return to more usual written homework activities with on line work as a support. We hope that this will be in the near future but until then we will use Seesaw in the best way possible.

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I want to take this opportunity to emphasise to parents the importance of using the resources listed below. We encourage the children to be active with all of these and reward with certificates, medals and prizes... Each of the apps is age/class appropriate and your child will have log in details/passwords of the apps that they should be using.

NESSY	AR	Myon
Mathletics	Study Ladder	

I trust that the on - going Parent – Teacher meetings are very beneficial at this time.

Thank you again for your continued support of the children and the School. It is a very difficult time but together with you we in school are working hard to ensure that the children are safe and happy and that they are progressing as they should be in their learning.

Please continue to take good care and be safe.

Mrs McNeice

Principal