



## BALLYLIFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to our parents / carers for completing the Remote Learning survey. We fully understand that Remote Learning was a very difficult time for everyone and taking the time to respond to the survey was very much appreciated.

We had a fantastic response with **38 surveys** completed which is **76% of the families** within the school. I would like to say thank you for your overwhelmingly supportive comments and positive responses.

We have compiled the results and are pleased to present them to you. We are proud to report the following information below: **97%-100%** of parents/carers who replied stated that:

- **Seesaw was a useful** Remote Learning platform
- Their child was **willing to engage** in Remote Learning
- Learning packs were **suitable and manageable**
- They **are happy with the procedures and routines** the school has put in place to ensure my child's safety and that of the whole Ballylifford PS community.
- Their child/children is /are **well cared for in school**.
- There was **good communication** between school & home during Lockdown.
- They knew **how to contact** the school or class teacher.
- That their **child was happy to return** to school.
- That their **child feels safe at school**.

Parents were not required to leave additional comments but below are some of the positive comments left by parents;

*Ballylifford handled remote learning VERY well. They made it very easy to understand for parents and the packs sent home were great. The communication between teacher and parent through seesaw was very reassuring.*

*Ballylifford school were brilliant in communicating and keeping parents updated during such challenging times.*

*Loved hearing from their teachers daily - they were motivated each day to complete the tasks as they knew their work was going to be seen and marked by their teachers. They loved the positive comments, videos and voice messages. Thank you so much for all the time, effort and guidance that was put into remote learning - it was much appreciated in such strange and difficult times.*

*Very flexible and understanding and we worked at our own pace as best as we could.*

*Online learning provided was excellent and my child gained so much from using new IT platforms.*

*Staff were amazing through lockdown with excellent support and guidance throughout.*

The results of the survey will be discussed and shared at the next Board of Governor meeting and with all our staff so we continue to further develop and improve our school. Parents' responses and suggestions are always gratefully received and will be considered as we plan our school development priorities for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ciaran McElroy  
Principal

