

# Gainsborough Primary School, Pre School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Spring 1 Week 5



## Home Learning Questionnaire Spring 2021

Last week we sent out a link to our home learning questionnaire. Thank you to everyone that participated. We have been able to collate all the answers and here is what you told us.

1. I can support my child on online learning know how to use.

Zoom	Google Meet	Both
29	8	5

2. Which online learning programme would you like and support with?

TTRS	Bug Club	Espresso	Charanga	Mathletics	AR	Reading
9	16	10	13	20	9	15

3. I can give my child access to IT at home

Ipad	Laptop	Desktop	Phone
11	27	3	3

4. I would appreciate teachers live teaching zoom/ google meet sessions

Daily	Weekly	Every Hour	Once a week	Twice weekly	Mornings
34	1	4	2	1	11

5. Which way is easier for your child to complete their learning in order of preference: 1. A mixture of paper 2. Live sessions 3. Online learning

Answer 1	Answer 2	Answer 3	All
15	6	5	16

6. The type of learning I would prefer in order of preference 1. Paper workbooks/ worksheets 2. Apps/website programmes 3. Topic based projects 4. Workbooks guided by videos

Answer 1	Answer 2	Answer 3	Answer 4	All
20	8	4	5	6

7. We are looking at doing Phonics, writing and maths Zoom each morning. With children going for breaks but teachers on one zoom throughout to model and support. Would this help with home learning?

Yes	No
38	4

8. When self isolating I can help my child :

All day	Every Hour	Once or Twice a day	Very little
21	5	12	6

9. Are you ok as home educators? We know it isn't easy. Would you like a wellbeing call?

Yes	No
10	32

10. Any other suggestions for home learning welcome: See below for some of the comments left.

Fun learning

I suggest you two hours teaching in zoom meeting.

More lessons done via zoom

More PE lessons as the children are less active at lockdown

Can parents get sent a breakdown via email of what the child is supposed to be submitting and their deadlines e.g reading plus Mathletics.

### Term Dates

Start of term	End of Term
Tues 3rd Sep 20	Fri 23rd Oct 20
Inset Days: Tues 3rd - Wed 4th Sep	
Mon 2nd Nov 20	Thur 17th Dec 20
Inset Day: Monday 2nd November 20	
Inset Day: Friday 18th December 20	
Mon 4th Jan 21	Fri 12th Feb 21
Inset Day: Monday 4th January 21	
Mon 22nd Feb 21	Wed 31st Mar 21
Mon 19th Apr 21	Fri 28th May 21
Mon 7th Jun 21	Fri 23rd July 21



### Government Food Vouchers

The government free school meal vouchers will be issued on Wednesday 10th February instead of Friday 12th February.

### Under 5's Half Term Club



From Monday 15th Feb until Friday 19th Feb we will be running half term club from 8am - 5pm.

If you would like to get more information please contact the school office via email: [admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk)

If you want to book a space for your child please email us asap with your: Child's name, Date of Birth and which time you would like 8am - 5pm or 9am - 3:30  
£120 per child for 9 - 3:30pm £150 per child for 8 - 5pm  
You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. We will provide snacks and drinks.

### Dates for the Diary

Event	Date/Time
Parent Zoom: E Safety	Tuesday 9th Feb @ 4pm

#### GOLDS!

**Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children are celebrated in assembly, receive a gold certificate and their name in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!**

<b>Nursery</b>	Jayden - Joining in zoom lessons enthusiastically for Reading and Writing. Vasil - You have settled into nursery very well. You are building lots of new friendships and really trying your hardest in your maths. Well done Vasil.
<b>Reception</b>	Jacintha -For working on her numbers and showing great learning Well done! Moyosore - For working on her writing and sounding out. Well done!
<b>Year 1</b>	Mohammad - For trying his best to get all his work done this week. Keep working really hard! Samson - His amazing reasoning and problem solving during maths zoom lessons!
<b>Year 2</b>	Hamza - For doing some really good work this week. Keep on staying focused in lessons! Year 2 - Working extremely hard this week to stay focussed during our much longer zoom lessons! I have been very impressed with your engagement and how easily you have adapted to our new way of learning. Well done!
<b>Year 3</b>	Ayad - For continuously showing a positive attitude to learning during online lessons and always sharing ideas during discussions. Keep up the good work. Chris - For excellent participation in science and remembering lots of facts about light and how it travels. Well done!
<b>Year 4</b>	Ishak - Always being present and on time to all Zoom lessons since the beginning of term. You make great contributions to our sessions and always have a positive attitude towards your learning. You're a star, keep it up!!
<b>Year 5 - Hawks and Owls</b>	Amani - For joining the Zoom lessons and participating well this week. Keep up the good work! Cassandra - For great effort in math this week and showing that you can perceive when it gets tricky! Keep up the wonderful energy.
<b>Year 6 - Eagles and Starlings</b>	Aaron - For his excellent effort and contribution during our bird's beak evolution experiment. He has worked scientifically: observing and raising questions about the process of adaptation. Well done! Titania - For her wonderful contributions to our zoom lessons. Titania always approaches her learning with a positive attitude. Alicia - Great participation during zoom lessons. You have been able to access your online learning daily especially Reading Plus, earning yourself four combos this week. A very well done to you Alicia!