

PUPILS LIKE HOME SCHOOL



MORE kids say they prefer learning at home than going to school.

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THE results of a First News poll of more than 1,000 readers comes while politicians, scientists and schools are trying to work out how to get kids back in the classroom (page 3).

Everyone needs to be confident that any changes made do not risk a second peak of COVID-19 infections, which might be too much for the NHS to handle.

During the coronavirus lockdown, some children of key workers have been going to school the whole time, but millions more have been learning at home. Many are having online lessons with teachers, and are being helped by parents, brothers and sisters with their home learning.

First News wanted to know how well it was going – so we asked you!

As we went to press, 1,100 readers had voted with 54% of you saying you preferred learning at home.

You can read some of the comments on this page.



I love school, but I also enjoy home learning as I am able to wear what I want.

I prefer school because I can see all my friends and I'm not constantly being annoyed by my bigger brother.

I prefer school because I get to see my friends in person and I feel much more 'in the zone' than at home.

I like school because we have friends there, and the teachers are more experienced (no offence, parents).

I prefer staying at home because I can get up 45 minutes later than I usually need to.

I would say that learning at home is more relaxed, and it helps me stay organised.

I really do prefer working at home as I can focus more without the usual distractions I would face in school.

I like being at school better because we have teaching assistants and everything.

I prefer home learning because my class is horribly loud and noisy.

**THANK A
TEACHER DAY**

DON'T FORGET

Wednesday 20 May

is Thank A Teacher Day. Go to thankateacher.co.uk to find out how to send a thank you card to your teachers who are still working hard to keep up your learning.

**POLL OF THE
WEEK**

Who has been helping most with your home learning? Go to first.news/polls to vote

R: How many people took part in the poll?

more than 1,000 readers – 1,100

I: What is a key worker?

An employee who provides a vital service, especially in the police, health, or education sectors.

C: Why are the comments relating to this article in blue and yellow speech bubbles?

Because the difference between blue and yellow makes it easier for the reader to see which point of view is being put across. If it's in yellow, it's for learning at home. If it's in blue, it's for learning at school.