



Learning from Home

Crehana N.S. Survey Results

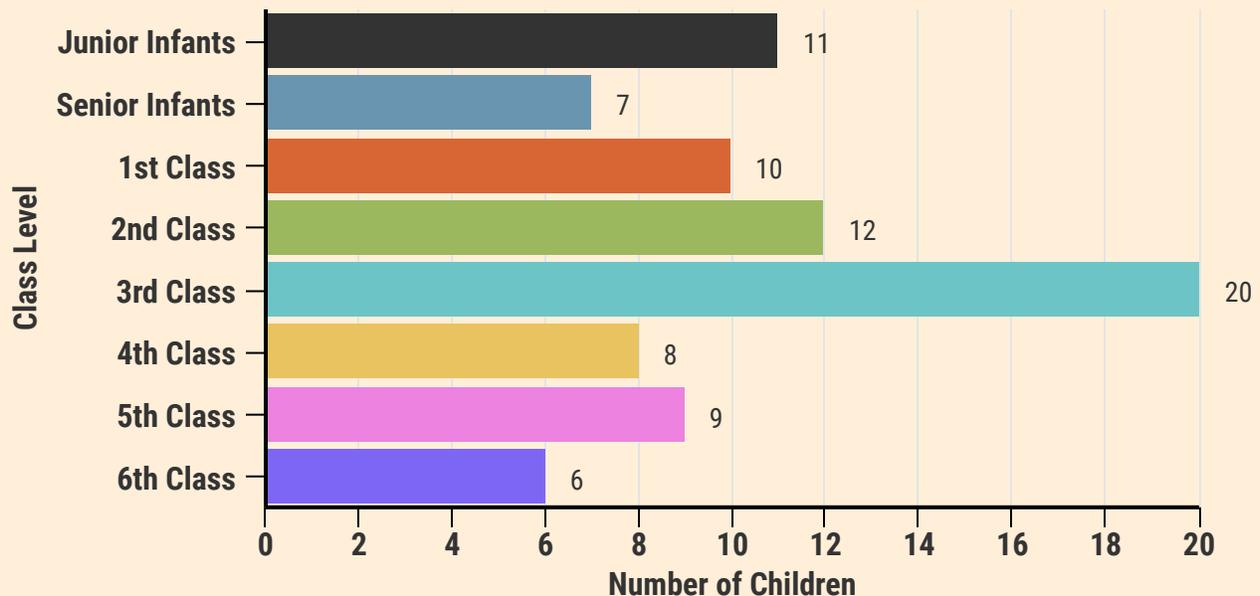
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The parents of Crehana N.S. were asked for their input on how they, and their children, were managing the structures put in place by the staff to facilitate learning from home in the current pandemic.

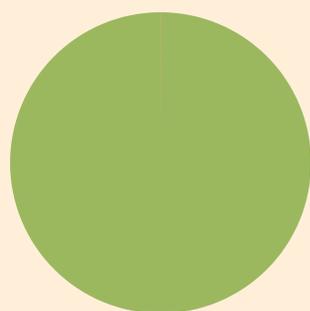
Below is the feedback the school received.

73% of families did the survey. We received 51 responses out of a possible 70.

1 My child is in (*which class*)



2 I have received messages from the school, either through Aladdin or email.

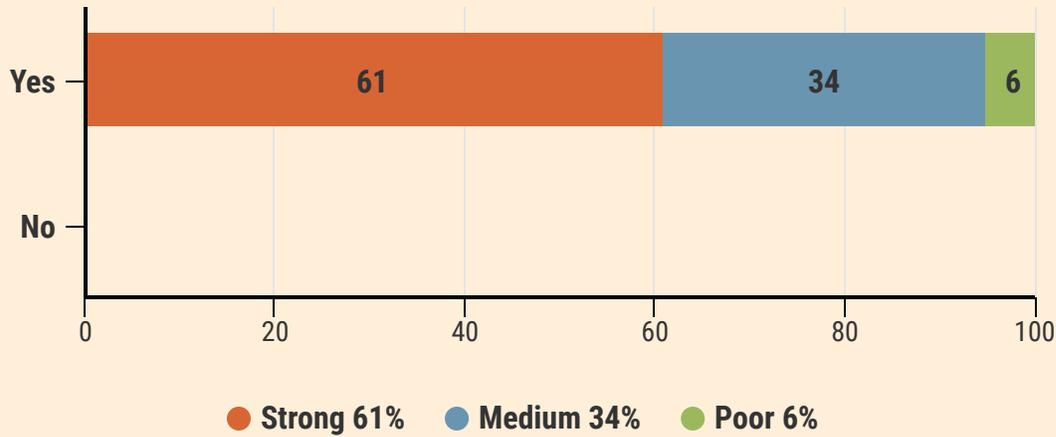


● Yes 100%
● No 0%



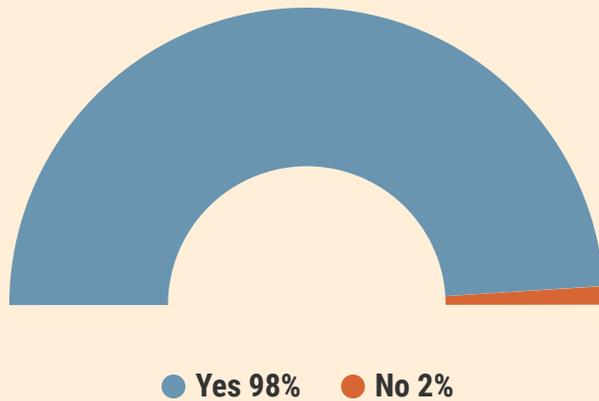
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We have an internet connection



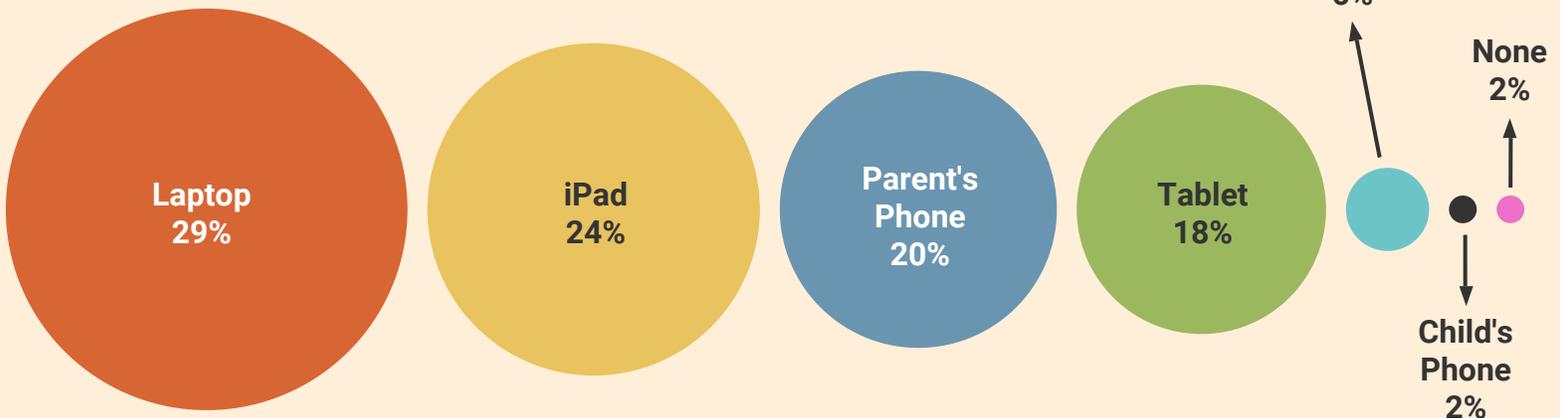
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There is a technological device that is available for my child to use

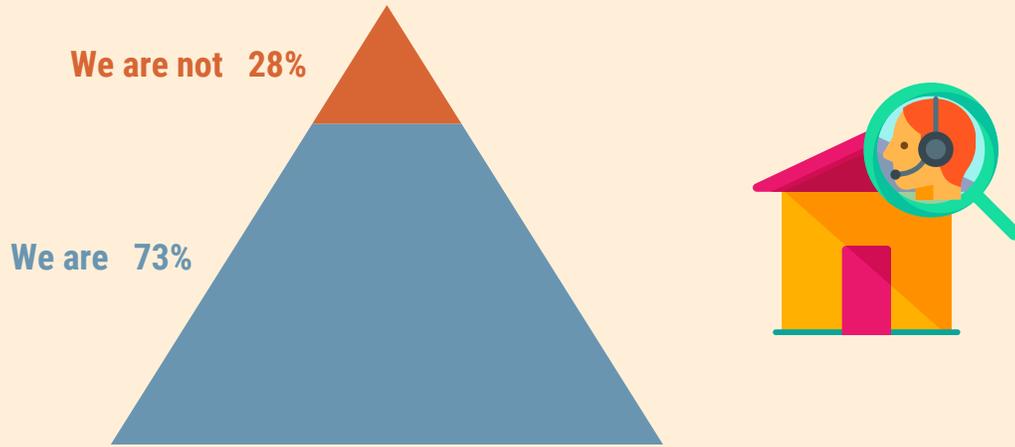


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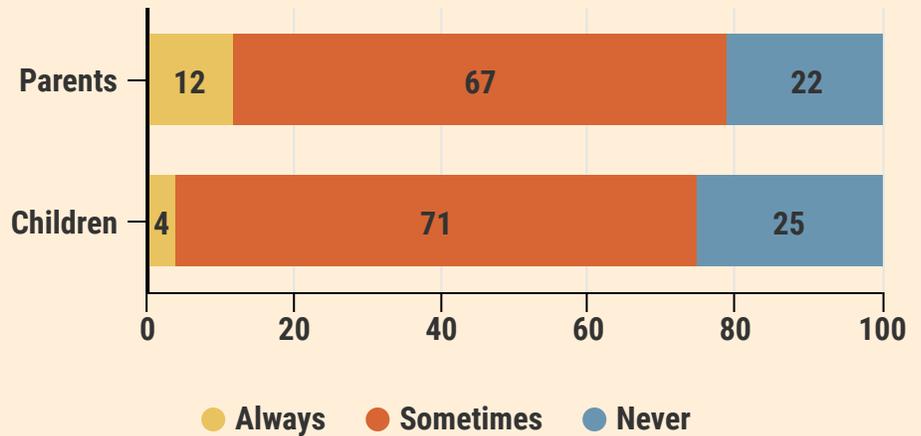
My child has access to / is using which of the following devices



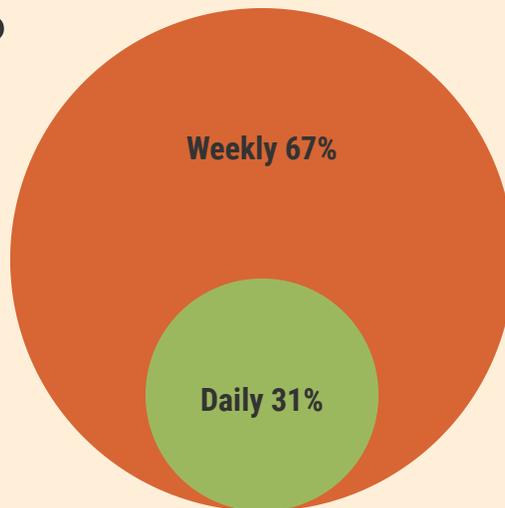
6 We are working from home



7 We are finding the learning from home 8 challenging



9 How would you prefer the school work to be sent home?



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Any other information you would like to contribute

Out of all responses received, 53% left a comment. These are as follows:

No, we are happy with everything being done.

We think you're all doing a great job and thank you.

Myself and my husband are both working from home. It's hard going with the home schooling. We're trying our best.

The school and the teachers are doing a great job in these difficult times and are much appreciated. Thank you.

Thank you to all the teachers for the support. The app is a great asset. Some comments from our experience - can the deadlines for the homework be left open for longer and would it be okay if we just sent back homework once or twice a week as we try to get used to it? The kids are on top of work so far but we do worry if we are teaching concepts correctly, understanding we are all trying to do our best. We only have one old laptop between them and we are both still working full time. Thanks a mill. Hope you are all keeping well.

Aladdin app is good. I have sent photos and emailed teachers and feedback, but it would be good if there was some kind of device of instant messaging. Sometimes it won't let you reply so you have to email teachers, which is fine, but it would be easier if you could instant message homework. And be able to comment on specific work.

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Content of work is probably no more challenging than if done at school, it's adjusting and adapting to a different routing that is taking time (for all of us). Weekly work is fine at the moment but maybe some way of feeding completed work back to the teacher would be good (and then to get their assessment). Thanks, though, for the work that is being done to keep in touch and to keep the children engaged and learning. Best of health to all.

We are happy receiving homework via Aladdin and using the school books we have at home as we don't have access to a printer to print pages so this suits us well using the workbooks and copies. It's a challenging time for everyone and will do all we can to help with schoolwork whilst at home. We look forward to coming back to school and seeing you all again soon.

No, we are all making the best of this situation and appreciate all the help and support.

It's challenging as we only have the use of a mobile phone and also have a child in secondary school. A lot different for children to do full school work everyday at home as it's not in school environment.

Although my son has managed to get the work done, he is missing the classroom environment and everyone within the school and the online work has no personal touch, it's like playing a game.

Keep it going... it gives great structure to the day and week for the kids. Also thank you for direct feedback from teacher to pupil via reading app. Highly motivating!

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Many thanks to the staff and Ms Fahey, Cormac's teacher. Whilst Cormac is sick, he's still enjoying doing the work and he's loving the project work. It's the biggest thrill for him. Thanks for all your hard work.

We are happy the way things are.

I think some interaction with teachers would encourage my daughter to do a little more work. A voice message or video just to see or hear the teachers. A video message from the principal might also be a good idea as I've noticed since last week my daughter is very emotional and anxious as there seems to be no end in sight and the children are really missing their teachers and school friends. I have to say that the teachers have been a great support to parents through all of this which I'm very grateful of.

Sometimes volume of work can be challenging to complete.

I would like maybe a Zoom call/communication from our teachers to help my boys with Irish. This is the area I would find challenging as we don't use Irish in the home.

Internet connection is very poor. Sometimes it goes down all day I have 3 of them using it every day.

No. Thank you for all the help during this difficult time. Hard to motivate my child sometimes.

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Crehana NS is engaging with us as a family in a proactive, sensitive, and pragmatic way during these uncertain times.

Would videos explaining some of the work be possible or a Zoom meeting for all of 6th class with the teacher.

Thanks for doing an amazing job during this difficult time. I really appreciate it!

Crehana are handling the situation very well. Thank you.

Aladdin Connect app is great. Doing work from school books suits us.

Maybe an email with links to the online links that are needed for any interactive book activity.

Children learn through fun - some fun fact based projects would be great instead of just learning off textbooks all the time!

You teachers are doing a great job and deserve a raise!

