

Parents and Children Together (PACT) Project: Parent Newsletter

Dear PACT Family,

We hope that you and your loved ones are keeping safe and well. We have very much been thinking of you all during these difficult times. The ongoing UK restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic have meant we have had to rethink our plans for the project again. We wanted to get in touch to update you about next steps. We really appreciate your continued support with this project, especially with everything else going on!



PACT Surveys

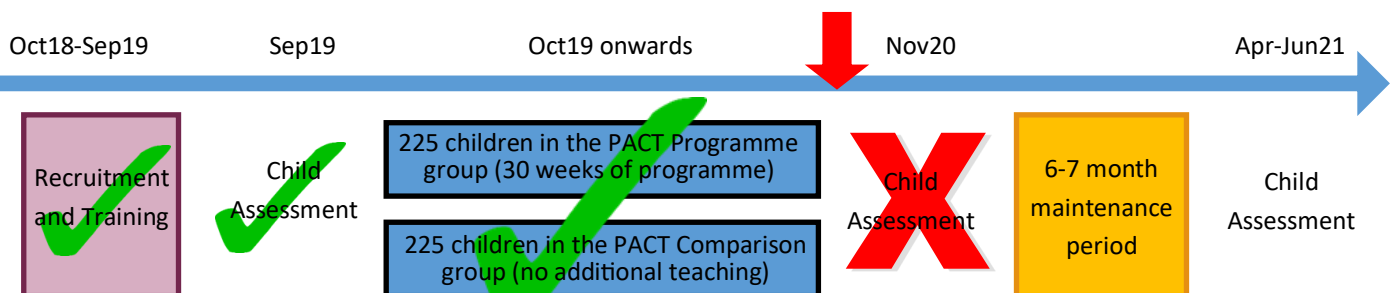
Thank you to those of you who completed the survey in June! The Durham University team are running one more survey—you should have already received an email/a letter about this, but let us know if you haven't. The survey will take no more than 10 minutes to fill out—by completing the survey you will have the opportunity to win one of four £25 Amazon vouchers. Please complete it when you can!

PACT Child Assessments

You may recall that we had hoped to visit children in November 2020 to do the language assessments after we were unable to do them in June. Unfortunately, because of the ongoing situation with COVID-19, we are not able to do the assessments in November either. We are sad that we won't be able to see children this year as we had planned, but we are of course prioritising the safety of children, school staff and the research team above all else. We also planned to see children for the language assessments next **April-June (2021)**. We are still hoping to do that, and are busy exploring different ways that could work. We will keep you updated on the project and our plans.

New project timeline:

This is where we're up to!



As always, let us know if you change your email address or phone number, or if you move house, so we can still get in touch with updates about the project and follow up with how your child is getting on in Reception!



Thank you for all your ongoing support of the project! Stay safe and take care.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email us:
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