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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have received a letter today about the closure of Buckfastleigh Primary School from Rob Haring, our CEO. The school has been preparing for possible closures in advance and has set up systems for parents to be able to access learning at home for their children. Every children will have come home from school today with a learning information pack to use during the closure period.

Most families are already linked to Class Dojo. If you are not, your child will have your unique login details included in the information pack which has been gone home today. Please make sure you sign up. This will enable teachers to send information and learning through to families quickly and easily. I would like to emphasise the importance of doing this as it is the easiest way for your child's class teacher to contact you.

Please follow the instructions. Class Dojo can be accessed through the internet or downloaded in an app via the App Store. This can be on any phone, tablet, PC or laptop. Class Dojo does offer some paid services for parents. These are not necessary for how the school will be using the system so sign up is totally free of charge.

During the school day, teachers will log in to Class Dojo and be able to respond to any messages you have sent them during the school closure period.

If you have lost your sign up letter or did not receive one, please email the school on [admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk) and it can be sent out to you electronically.

If your child was not in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, you will not have received your child's information pack. This contains login letters for other online learning platforms as well as some learning from your child's class teacher. Please email the school on [admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk) and we will endeavour to find a way of getting it to you.

### Further Information

In the grid below, you will see additional information about how to access school information and learning for your child.

For Parents:

<b>What</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
Email	Parents should check their email and Class Dojo notifications daily. Parent Pay and Class Dojo will be used by the school to send out messages that need to go to all parents.
Website	<a href="https://www.buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk/">https://www.buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk/</a> The HOME page on our website will have any updates on what is happening around school closures.



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### Learning for Children:

What	Brief Description
Doodle Maths and Times Tables	All children from Years 1-6 have Doodle Maths accounts. An updated username and password has been included with this letter. <a href="https://www.doodlemaths.com/">https://www.doodlemaths.com/</a>
Timestables Rockstars (TTRS)	Children from Years 1-6 have TT Rockstars accounts. A letter about how to access this has been included with this letter. <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/">https://play.ttrockstars.com/</a>
BBC Bitesize	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>
CBeebies	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies</a>
Phonics	<a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/</a> Some phonics games for younger children
Topmarks	<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a>
Scratch	ICT programme: <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/">https://scratch.mit.edu/</a>
Twinkl	Twinkl is giving free temporary access to parents at this time. Visit <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer</a> and add the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS for our school.
Accelerated Reader	<a href="https://ukhosted77.renlearn.co.uk/2152237">https://ukhosted77.renlearn.co.uk/2152237</a> username - first letter of first name and first 4 letters of surname password - abc eg. Harry Maguire would be - Username: hmagu Password: abc Children can access AR quizzes there
Writing and Grammar	<a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/</a>
Computing	Try a 14 day trial with Purple Mash <a href="https://2simple.com/purple-mash/">https://2simple.com/purple-mash/</a>

Kind regards

Eddie Brown