

10.7.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I can't believe we have almost reached the last week of the academic year! It has been such an eventful one. This newsletter will update you with the end of term information ready for the last week.

Transition

Every year, we organise transition for the children and this year is the same – we are doing it a little differently due to the circumstances. Below I have outlined what is happening between now and the end of term, some of which has already started.

- All classes will have one or two Zoom meetings with their new class teacher. This is to replace transition morning when children visit their new class. Unfortunately, we are not able to do that this year.
- Video and newsletter messages from our new teachers to their classes.
- Detailed transition meetings between your child's present teacher and their new one. The teacher's will talk through every child so that the new teacher gets to know as much as possible about your child.
- Clear handover of documents so your child's new teachers knows of any specific needs. E.g. medical or SEND

Classes for September

As a reminder, here are the names of the adults working in each year group in September.

Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception	Amy Walton	Sandra Ashman
Year 1	Sarah Strong	Kate Chapple
Year 2	Dan Wase	Clare Smerdon
Year 3	Charlotte Angell	Jenny Nash
Year 4	Emily Light	Roz Woodhead Myra Williams
Year 5	Jo Pen-Collings	Alison Gray Susannah Turp
Year 6	Sam Roberts	

Lockdown Learning Photos

If you have any great pictures of lockdown learning, please email them to admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk so we can put them up on display in school.

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End of Year Reports, Books and PE Kits

Next week, we will be giving out Reports, children's books and PE Kits. If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 or Educare and has been coming to school, we will give everything to them to bring home.

We are operating a pick up system for all other children on Wednesday 15th July. Each class will have a time slot through the day when you are invited to come into school to pick up your child's report, books and any other items that have been left in school since we closed in March.

Everything will be on tables on the grass up by the adventure playground. Please enter and leave the site via the top gate at New Road.

Arrangements will be made for families who can't come into school. However, we would really appreciate it if you can make every effort to come in during your time slot to pick the items up.

- Reception and Year 1: 9-10am
- Year 2: 10-11am
- Year 3: 11-12pm
- Year 4: 1:15-2:15pm
- Year 5 and Year 6: 2:15-2:45pm

Any uncollected items without a name on will not be kept over the summer. Please bring a plastic bag to put your items in. We would advise that all items are left in the bag for 72 hours before removing.

September Reopening Guidance

At the moment, I am working closely with our team to plan the school's reopening for all children in September. Our full guidance will be sent out to families in the middle of next week. This will be a comprehensive guide which you can refer to over the summer so you and your child will be prepared for the start of school in September.

Important Dates

- Last day of term: Friday 17th July
- First day of new school year: Thursday 3rd September

I hope you all have a brilliant weekend.

Kind regards

Eddie Brown

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