

8.4.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, the Summer term officially starts and we find ourselves in a continuation of the school closure period. As a school, we will continue to communicate with you regularly and offer support as needed.

Home Learning

Each week, class teachers will be sending out home learning via Class Dojo. This will also be emailed to families via Parent Pay for those of you that are currently not on Class Dojo. If this is the case, we would encourage you to sign up as soon as possible. Email the school on admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk if you need support with this. Home learning will be as follows:

- An overview of resources and ideas will be sent out at the start of the week for each class. This will include internet links, spellings and creative learning ideas for your child to do during the week.
- Each day, class teachers will be monitoring Class Dojo and will be responding to posts from you or your child. At present, we have not allocated a time frame for this but it will become clearer as to what works best as the weeks go on. You should also be able to upload learning onto your child's Class Dojo portfolio.
- Class teachers will send home 3 or more fun activities or challenges on Class Dojo to engage your child. These will be spread evenly over the week.

Whole School

During the week, Rosina Kellman, Rob Pepper or myself will send out posts on Class Dojo to the whole school. These are not school assemblies but it will be an opportunity to bring us all together on something for a short time. Again, how this works will evolve as the term progresses.

In addition, there will be a celebration message from myself at the end of each week to acknowledge what the children have been doing during the week.

Home/School Communication

We will continue to keep you as up to date as possible with what is going on. Each time, official communication will go out via the School website homepage, Class Dojo and Parent Pay.

As I said in a letter before Easter, this is a tricky time for all of us and everyone's health and wellbeing is the biggest priority. If you need support of any sort, please don't hesitate to get in touch and we will find out how help can be given.

Take care and stay safe,

Eddie Brown

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Creative

Sustainability

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