

Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

School Closure – Buckfastleigh Primary School

I am writing to inform you that Buckfastleigh Primary School will be **closed from Tuesday 17th March until Friday 20th March 2020 with the intention of re-opening on Monday 23rd March 2020**. This decision has not been taken lightly and is a result of insufficient senior leadership and teaching staff being available (due to illness and self-isolation) to keep the school running safely and efficiently. I understand this may cause inconvenience, however, I hope you will understand that this action is being taken as a last resort and in the interest of the health and safety of children bit also the wider school community.

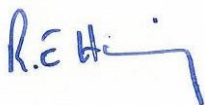
All children have up to date passwords for online resources including Doodle Maths (Y1 – Y5), Times Tables Rockstars (Y2 – 6), Accelerated Reader (Y2 – 6), Class Dojo (All classes). Please see the attached letter from the school for additional information regarding on line resources. Children have all been given reading books and we would ask you to ensure they read regularly and take quizzes if they are on Accelerated Reader. Many of the books in the local library are also available to quiz on this programme.

The school website will be updated regularly with up-to-date information and resources, please check daily. Could you also ensure that the school has the correct contact details so they can get in touch with you if necessary.

In line with current medical advice, if your child exhibits a high temperature or a new continuous cough, they stay at home for 7 days. This applies to everyone, adults and children alike. If in doubt call 111 for clarification.

Can I thank you in advance for your understanding in this difficult situation.

Yours sincerely



Rob Haring
CEO WeST

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