

16.10.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning

Buckfastleigh Primary School has put together a plan for remote learning to support children who are self-isolating in the coming months. This can be found on our website using the following link.

<https://www.buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Remote+Learning&pid=175&action=saved>

Our remote learning plan is different depending on the circumstances children are in. For instance, the school will provide remote learning in a different way when a whole class is off school compared to when an individual is self-isolating. Our aim at all times is to ensure that the children get the best possible offer and support.

We will still be using Class Dojo to communicate with you. Alongside this, live meetings will be held on Zoom or Microsoft Teams. Any important information will be sent out to families so that you can keep up to date with what is happening and how to access remote learning.

The Earthshot Prize

One of our brilliant pupils has been thinking about our impact on the world and wants to make a difference. This links with our school value of 'Sustainability'. Camden in Year 5 has made a thought provoking poster which you can see on this newsletter. He wants to continue the series with other children at school and I hope to be able to get our Eco Council involved.

Have a look at the website link below if you are interested in finding out some more.

<https://earthshotprize.org/>

Exiting the School Site

The new exit plans seem to have helped with congestion on the lower gate at the end of the day. We will continue with the new arrangement over the coming weeks. This means that families with pushchairs will be able to exit the site through the New Road Gate at the start and end of the day.



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COVID-19 Update

Buckfastleigh Primary School has had **no positive tests** this week.

School Photos

On Tuesday 20th October, a photographer will be in school to take photos of the children. Due to the restrictions, these will be individual photos. If the guidelines changes, we may be able to organise for the photographer to come again later in the year for group photos.

Friends of Buckfastleigh School (FOBS)

Don't forget your child's hand drawn Christmas cards and goodies order before wed next week!! - FOBS, your school PTA are unable to fund raise for school in their usual ways right now so by purchasing these personalised gifts you really are helping us and getting something wonderful in return. Now more than ever, it's the personal things that count so make someone special you know smile extra wide this xmas....Thanks, FOBS

Roald Dahl Day – Thursday 22nd October

Some of you noticed my intentional mistake on last week's newsletter! 😊 Roald Dahl Day will be on Thursday 22nd October and not the day after! Don't forget that children are invited to come to school dressed up as a Roald Dahl character. There will be book focused activities for the children to enjoy during the day.

Don't forget – Friday 23rd October is a Non-Pupil Day.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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