

10.9.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all the families at Buckfastleigh Primary School!! I hope you all had a fantastic summer and did lots of fun things. It has been great having the children back in school over the last three days. Everyone has come into school positive, smiling and ready to learn. I have been very impressed with the good manners and behaviour in all the classes. A special message needs to go to our new Reception children. Despite a few tears in the first few days, they have done brilliantly and are getting to know their new adults, making new friends and getting used to a new environment. Miss Alford, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Ashman and Mrs Chudley all said it has been lovely having them in school and they can't wait to get to know them better over the coming term.

This week, the children in Years 2-6 have been learning about a country which is going to be a focus for their learning in Geography this year. In assembly today, I asked the children what they had learned and they were already full to the brim with interesting facts. Did you know that pasta actually originated in China and not in Italy!! Each country will provide a contrasting locality which the children will be comparing to where we live. These include:

- Year 2 – Australia
- Year 3 – India
- Year 3 – Brazil
- Year 4 – Italy
- Year 5 – Japan

## Wraparound Care and School Lunches

Breakfast and After-school club are already up and running. Please go on Parent Pay to books sessions. Get in touch with the school office if you have any questions.

School lunches can also be booked on Parent Pay. This has been updated since the start of term. Lunches should be booked by Thursday of the previous week so we can get our orders correct.

## What's Going On

It is going to be a busy term as schools get more flexible in how they can work. Please look out for:

- Information about school trips for classes
- After-School Clubs – we are expecting to put on multiple clubs later this term
- Inter-School sports events for a variety of year groups
- Parent Workshops
- Harvest Assembly – fingers crossed!
- Wild Tribe
- Volunteer days – if you are interested in volunteering in any way, please get in touch with the school office.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

**SAFE, RESPECTED AND READY TO STEP OUT INTO THE WORLD**

Belong

Creative

Sustainability

Curious

Empowered