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Dear Parents and Carers,

Clubs started again at school this week for the first time in over a year. It has been great seeing the children enjoying the different clubs on offer each day such as Cooking Club, Science Club, Book Club and Lego Club. There are still spaces at football club with Mr Wileman on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. He is teaching the KS2 children on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and then running football club after school. Sign up on Parent Pay for only £1 per session.

## RSHE

RSHE is Relationships, Sex and Health Education. As a school, we use a highly regarded scheme called Jigsaw to teach this part of the National Curriculum. Today, I will be sending out a further letter about this to families alongside some other resources and our school RSHE Policy. I would recommend you read the information carefully so you are fully informed about what is being taught in each year group.

## Operation Encompass

Buckfastleigh Primary School is an Operation Encompass school. This means that we receive a report to the school before 9am on a school day when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. The information is given to a school's Key Adult (usually the Head Teacher or Designated Safeguarding Lead) to enable support to be given dependent on the needs and wishes of the child. The benefits include:

- Earlier and more effective intervention to reduce the impact of the trauma on the child
- Improved information sharing and multi-agency responses to the child and family with quicker and better informed assessments of risk
- Reduced stigma and secrecy that may lead eventually to a more open discussion of domestic violence.
- Enables children to feel secure in talking about domestic violence to a trusted adult in school.

If you are interested in finding out more about Operation Encompass, click on the following link.  
[www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

Over the last week, we have had no positive cases from staff or children at school. We are continuing to remain vigilant and careful in school to keep everyone safe.

*Have a great weekend and take care,*

*Eddie Brown*

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