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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are all aware, the school had a visit from OFSTED this week. Two inspectors were on site on Tuesday and Wednesday this week finding out about the improvements the school has made over the last few years. At present, we do not have a finalised grading from OFSTED or the report. This will go out to parents as soon as it is received.

The inspection involved 'Deep Dives' into a number of subjects including Early Reading, English, Maths and Geography. Inspectors visited lessons, spoke with children, looked at books and talked with leaders at all levels in the school. Over the two days, the children were absolutely amazing and a credit to themselves and to you. I would also like to thank you for the many positive and supportive messages we received both verbally and on Parentview. It was wonderful to know we have the support of so many families in our community.

The inspectors identified lots of positive improvements and gave recommendation and targets for future work. Although tiring for everyone involved, it was a helpful experience and one which continues to help the school to move forward towards our vision that every child who leaves Buckfastleigh Primary School is 'Safe, respected and ready to step out into the world'.

Morrison's Tokens

Morrison's supermarket are promoting Gardening Equipment for Schools. For every £10 spent at Morrison's, you can collect a token to give to a school of your choice. The school can then redeem this for equipment for children to use. Libby is keen to get this going so we are in the process of signing up for this promotion. If you, your family or friends shop at Morrison's we would ask that you keep any tokens and donate them to us when we are all set up with the program. We'll keep you posted on what to do in the next newsletter.

Clubs

We are aiming to start clubs in the week beginning 27th September. Please keep a look out for a letter listing all the different options. The brilliant news is that there should be a lot more availability this term because clubs are not limited to class bubbles.

Volunteers

We are very keen to get parents and family members in school to support the children as volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two each week to come into school, we would love to have you. Speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

SAFE, RESPECTED AND READY TO STEP OUT INTO THE WORLD

Belong

Creative

Sustainability

Curious

Empowered