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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well Being Week

Next week at school is Wellbeing week. From Monday to Wednesday the children are taking part in lot of activities linked to health and wellbeing. These include:

- The 'Jelly Baby Challenge'
- Making percussion instruments
- Flag designs
- Yoga
- Guided Meditation
- Friendship bracelets
- Team building activities

... and lots more!

Then on Thursday and Friday, they will be working with their teachers for next year. The children are going to have lots of fun. It is going to be a great end to the year and will be an important transition for September.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday 20th July, we will be holding our Leavers Assembly for our current Year 6 class. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet as a whole school and parents are not able to come on site. Instead, the assembly will be online and we will be inviting Year 6 parents to attend via MS Teams. At present, we are aiming to start the assembly at 10:30am in the morning.

An invite will go out to all parents of Year 6 children via your child's MS teams account which they used for remote learning. A recording of part of the assembly is being made which will be shared with all Year 6 families.

Term Dates

I would like to confirm the term dates for July and September.

- Tuesday 20th July is the last day of the Summer term.
- Wednesday 8th September is the first day of the new term when the children are back at school.

Mufti-Day

Monday 19th July is a mufti-day at school. This is to raise money for FOBS. If your child comes into school in mufti, we are asking for a donation of £1. Thank you.

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Buckfastleigh Tea Towels

The special Tea Towel which has been designed by the school is selling out fast. If you would like one, please go onto Parent Pay to put your order in. There are not many left.

Sports Day and Theatre Visit

This week has been an incredibly busy week. Today was Sports Day. The children have had so much fun doing all the events and taking part in the races. There has been some good sporting competition across each class and lots of smiles, encouragement and laughter. A big thank you to Dan Wase for organising everything.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from a theatre company. They performed 'The Magic Fairy Garden' to all the younger children. It was a lovely show which the children really enjoyed all about protecting an old tree from being cut down. All the animals saved the tree and it helped the children to remember about looking after our environment and sustainability.

FOBS Lollies

A big thank you to FOBS today for bringing in ice lollies for all the children to enjoy after Sports Day. They went down very well!

Aim Group Training

A letter went out today offering free accredited training for any parents who want to find out more about young people's mental health and wellbeing. The letter contains a link to sign up or find out more. The letter can be found on Class Dojo or your email via Parent Pay and is being run by The Aim Group.

Buckfastleigh Library Summer Reading Challenge

Visit your local library this summer to take part in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge. This year The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create an exciting challenge which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With stickers to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. Children who manage to read 6 or more books will earn a special medal and certificate.

Wild World Heroes launches on Saturday 10th July and runs until Friday 10th September 2021. You can find out more here [Devon Libraries](#) or here [Torbay Libraries](#)

Staff and children at Buckfastleigh Primary School have had no positive case this week.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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