

1.4.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

## COVID Update

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April, schools will be following updated guidance as part of the government's living with COVID plan. This guidance was only published this morning but the headlines are as follows:

- Asymptomatic testing (twice weekly LFT testing) is no longer recommended in any education setting
- Universal testing ends on the 1<sup>st</sup> April (PCR tests)
- If a child is unwell with a respiratory infection (as in not well enough to be in school) they should stay at home until they feel well enough to return
- If a child has a high temperature, they should stay at home until they no longer have a high temperature
- If a member of staff tests positive, they should stay at home for 5 days. (They will only know if they are positive if they are able to access a LFT at home)
- If a child tests positive, they should stay at home for 3 days. (Again, they will only know if they are positive if they are able to access a LFT at home)

Whilst the guidance doesn't specify, it seems logical and proportionate for me to ask that parents do not use the school site for 5 days if you test positive on a LFT or for the period of time when you have a high temperature – thanks in anticipation of your support.

## Volunteer Day

Our Volunteer Day is this Sunday from 10am-3pm. Please come along for an hour and help Libby and the team.

## Cooking Course

Please see a flyer for a fun and free cooking course on the next page.

## Learn Spanish at Buckfastleigh

Learning a language is an invaluable skill. We do French lessons in KS2 but your child also has the opportunity to learn Spanish with our fluent Spanish speaking teacher, Patty Rojas. Check out the flyer on page 3 to find out more.

*Have a great weekend and take care,*

*Eddie Brown*

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# GET COOKING!

Learn to cook with  
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**FREE 4 day course for parents  
starting Monday 25 April at  
Buckfastleigh Town Hall  
9.30 to 1.00**



Learn how to plan & cook  
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equipment provided



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# iHola!



Sign up to my Spanish lunch clubs on  
Wednesdays at Buckfastleigh primary  
school! 12:15-12:45 Year 3,4,5 & 6 and  
12:45 - 13:15 Reception, Year 1 & 2

My name is *Patty* and I teach Spanish in a  
fun and engaging way!

My Spanish sessions consist of:

- ◆ Singing songs ◆ Playing games
- ◆ Following actions ◆ Role play

Free access to our game site and worksheets  
are included.

If you are interested in your child taking  
part in my Spanish club, please get in touch  
or book via my website.



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