

Buckshaw Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs K Brooks



Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations on getting to the end of a full half-term of home-schooling! Fortunately my own children are grown up, so I can only begin to imagine how difficult it must be to juggle wider family life/work and schooling. As teachers we have chosen to go into this profession and have taken years of training, so I truly empathise with your situations and being thrown in at the deep-end! We have tried to cater to all your different circumstances in our offering of Zooms and other educational support and resources. I hope this has gone at least some way to help.

For those families of children who have been in school, I'm sure you will be looking forward to the break next week to spend some quality time with your children. We will be back open for our Keyworker and vulnerable children on Monday 22nd February, with the same arrangements as this term.

Thank you all who engaged in telephone conversations with class teachers to discuss your child's progress. This has been helpful for teachers and I hope so for you too. We will be doing the assessments after the half term, and this will help class teachers to know exactly where your child is at, in preparation for their return. We are still hopeful that this will be on 8th March, but as always we have to be guided by the Government and Local Authority. We will try to get any information out to you as soon as possible.

Free School Meal Vouchers during the half term break

If your child is registered for Free School Meals you will receive your meal vouchers via the Edenred system. Parents will receive £15 per child per week during this break. These voucher codes will be emailed directly to parents. Please email Miss Deane, bursar@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk if you have changed your email and not already informed school.

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I believe that this has been an incredibly challenging 6 weeks for both staff and parents. It is good that we have been able to work together for the benefit of all our children. Let's hope that we can all be back together in school very soon. In the meantime have a well-deserved, restful half-term break!

Take care

Mrs K Brooks

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