



21st May 2020

Dear Parents

Re-opening of Buriton Primary School for eligible children

As you are aware, from my letter sent out on Monday 18th May, preparations for opening the school site, making it safe and carrying out the necessary cleaning could only take place following essential health and safety procedures being carried out by Hampshire County Council in order to make our water system safe to use. **I can therefore advise you that we will open on 8th June for Years R,1, 6 and keyworker children.** I know that you will appreciate that this delay has been completely out of our hands and thank you for your understanding and support in this matter. Before we re-open on 8th June, I will be sharing further details of the measures we will be taking to ensure your children and school staff will be kept as safe as possible.

Home learning

As half term is next week, there will be no home learning on the class pages of the website during this time. After half term, Monday 1st June, home learning will resume for this week as normal. From 8th June, home learning for children in Sapphires and Pearls Classes will continue as normal. **However, for year groups who are eligible to be in school, the home learning will be significantly reduced.** Teachers will sign post you to remote education platforms such as lessons from the Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize and if manageable, some work covered in class.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all you are doing to support your children at home with their learning and their wellbeing. It is great to see that so many children are continuing to thrive and engage so well with their learning and share what they have been doing in the school blog and in zoom sessions. As the lockdown has continued, I know it has become increasingly more challenging for everyone, so thank you for persevering where children have been more reluctant to work or who are finding it really tough going. Your continued support and understanding is so very much appreciated by everyone at Buriton as we work our way through these challenging times.

If you haven't done so already, **please email both Sally Slack s.slack@buriton.hants.sch.uk and Jo Eades j.eades@buriton.hants.sch.uk if you intend to send your child to school from 8th June 2020.**

In the meantime, I hope you all have a good half term and that you stay safe, well and take care of each other.

Best wishes

Danielle Brown

Mrs Brown
Headteacher