



Monday 27th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are adapting to our new way of life at the moment and remaining safe and well. Each week teachers continue to upload a range of well planned activities and resources ready for Monday morning to assist you with home learning with your child. This can be accessed through the school website under the 'Children' tab, then 'Class Pages' at <https://www.buriton.hants.sch.uk/class-pages/>

The home learning provided by the teachers has been carefully planned and the resources provided are specifically selected for your children.

If you would like to access additional resources, there are an increasing number of home learning resources that have become available recently and I have included some in the links below.

As you will be aware, we have been developing a blogging area on our school website. This is now accessible for children to contact their teachers if they would like and share a piece of work that they are particularly proud of. This is entirely optional for children to use.

Instructions on how to use the blog and details of your child's username and password are in a separate attachment. This is also the site of a video resource centre where teachers can upload a video or resource as part of the home learning.

In addition to this, we are inviting your child to an optional video conference using 'Zoom' so that children can say hello to their teachers and each other. We will require adults to be present and have included the protocol that children must follow below. Please talk through the rules with your child if you would like them to take part in a Zoom meeting.

As always, I will continue to share more useful resources as I am made aware of them each week. Please don't feel you must use these as they are suggestions that you may or may not wish to use. In the meantime, I hope you all have a good week and that you stay safe and well and take care of each other.

Best wishes

Danielle Brown

Mrs Brown
Headteacher

Zoom video conferencing

Zoom protocol for children

- Children must always have an adult in the room.
- Appropriate clothing must be worn.
- Be polite and respectful at all times – all meetings will be recorded.
- Do not publicise the meeting's link on social media.
- Do not take a screen shot of everyone.
- The meeting is for the children to say hello and to communicate to their peers and teacher in their year group. It is not for going into great detail about work or for parents to chat to teachers about the home learning.
- Please wait your turn to speak, as it is difficult to hear what is being said if more than one person speaks, so raise your hand.

If you would like your child to be part of a zoom video conference with peers in their year group, please email you child's teachers using the email addresses below. We would like to start zoom video conferencing this week and would be grateful if you could email BOTH of your teachers as soon as possible.

Diamonds

j.burrough@buriton.hants.sch.uk

r.moore@buriton.hants.sch.uk

Sapphires

c.evans@buriton.hants.sch.uk

r.moore@buriton.hants.sch.uk

Pearls

e.holloway@buriton.hants.sch.uk

g.carrick@buriton.hants.sch.uk

Emeralds

rgreen14@buriton.hants.sch.uk and

v.rose@buriton.hants.sch.uk

The teacher will send you an email to the address you have provided them with, to arrange the date and time of a video conference. The email will contain the appropriate link to connect you to the meeting, as well as an ID number and a password which you will need to join the meeting.

Useful Additional Learning Resource

Launch of BBC Bitesize.

The BBC has launched an education package across TV and online, featuring celebrities and teachers, helping to keep children learning at home and supporting parents. BBC Bitesize can be accessed here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

The National Academy.

Last week saw the launch of an online service to help teachers and families access educational materials during the school closures.

Every week there will be 180 hours of lessons for students, split between primary and secondary content. Every day there will be three hours of work for primary school children, and four hours for secondary school children.

Families can access the website via mobile phones, tablets, laptops, standalone computers, or even 'smart' televisions that can access the internet.

The National Academy can be accessed here: <https://www.thenational.academy/>