

Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well.

Home Learning

The new Home Learning Packs were sent out on Monday and can be found on our website or by following this link-

<https://www.bulphanprimary.thurrock.sch.uk/curriculum/>

This week, the BBC are launched 'Bitesize Daily lessons,' details of which can be found here - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> . They also launched new national online lessons through Oak National Academy, details of which can be found here- <https://www.thenational.academy/>

I hope you will find these resources useful and supportive.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or to share with us any great things you have been doing by emailing us at admin@bulphanprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

We are all missing the children and have really enjoyed seeing what wonderful things you have been doing at home! Here are just a few of the photos we have been sent so far!

Internet Safety

During the lockdown period, many of us have become more reliant on technology than ever to support us with our work, online learning and of course, staying in touch with family and friends. This had led to a rise in popularity for many apps such as Zoom, Houseparty, Netflix party and others, which allow users to communicate with each other and feel connected. These apps have a vital role to play during this time and can help people to feel less isolated. However, I know that it can also be worrying for parents when their children are discussing or asking to download apps that they may not know much about.

Therefore, I wanted to share the link to the NSPCC's Net Aware website, which contains parent guides and information about many popular apps and websites. This information can be found at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk>

I have also included some links below to some of the new guides they have produced since the lockdown period began about the apps that have emerged in recent weeks.

Houseparty guide <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/houseparty/>

Zoom guide <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/zoom/>

Netflix party guide <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/netflix-party-what-you-shouldknow/>

Tik Tok guide <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Take care everyone. Stay safe.

Miss Finch

Headteacher

