



WEST BUCKLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND NURSERY

Dear families,

Please can I ask that you do not block the very small amount of path we have outside the school gates. The area immediately outside our gates can become very crowded which is not supportive of social distancing nor friendly for our smallest children. Please can I ask that you enter the playground where space is easier to find and then leave the area when you have dropped or collected your child(ren). If you have to bring your dog, it would really help if you could wait slightly around the corner, towards the lane, to allow children who are not confident around dogs to leave comfortably and those who want to stroke the dog can do so without blocking other people.

As we enter cold season please can I ask for your support and understanding. With Covid guidelines still very much in place, if your child has a temperature, new and continuous cough or loss of taste/smell they need to get a PCR test. If your child has none of these symptoms but has a cold or has been sick, please ensure you follow the NHS poster as to when they can safely return. Remember all absences need to be reported to the office, by phone call, answer phone message or email, by 9am each morning.

As you now know, we have a new PTFA who have already started their fundraising work - thank you for your donations through the Smarties tubes. The first big PTFA event is the quiz on Friday 19th November. For more information, please see the Parent Mail sent out earlier this week, the PTFA Facebook page or the school notice board.

With online shopping being as popular and convenient as ever, and Christmas shopping beginning, did you know you can help us? We have an Amazon Smile account which allows you to donate every time you shop on Amazon – simply click on the link and they will do the rest! <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1038419-0>

We have also registered with Easy Fundraising, a website that covers over 6,000 shops and sites whom will donate to us for FREE every time you shop with them. These donations will really add up and support us and it won't cost you a penny more than your shopping!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westbucklandptfa/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1

Best wishes,

Cameron Mann.

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