



The Best That We Can Be
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well during these uncertain times. I would normally be writing a Buzz Newsletter on a Friday, but I have decided to keep you updated via Class Dojo and Parentapps this week.

Thank you to all parents for your support over the last two weeks. It has been lovely looking at the individual posts and videos of your children accessing Class Dojo, Learning By Questions and Showbie. I have been both amazed and thrilled to see just how busy you have all been. I hope you have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the home online learning activities on all the different platforms that the staff have been providing.

The Easter break is approaching and Devonshire Primary Academy will remain open from Tuesday 14th April to Friday 17th April for the children whose parents are critical key workers and for our most vulnerable children. The school **will not be open during the bank holiday weekend- between Good Friday 10th April or Bank Holiday Monday 13th April, inclusive**. To provide 'normal' routine for the children, we are advising our families to take a break; there is no expectation to complete school work with your child during this time. The teachers will not be posting their daily class codes during the Easter holiday or over the bank holiday period. However, if you would like to keep us up to date with the fantastic activities that you have been doing over the Easter holidays, you are able to continue to use the Class Dojo pages to show us! There are some links to fun activities on our school website and on the school Dojo pages, which have already been posted by the staff, should you wish to access them.

Thank you for all your support over this challenging period, we really appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Stay safe,

D.P. Simm

Mr D.P. Simm
Headteacher