



The Flying Start Federation

Newsletter 1st July 2019

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We are now approaching the end of the academic year which is always a busy and sometimes anxious time for staff and children. Completing all the assessments and reporting to the DFE as well as writing reports and ensuring transition for children runs smoothly, all compete for teacher time but as always our children and staff work hard and show excellent resilience in the face of challenge which we can all be proud of. So too can we be proud of the progress children have made from their starting points and the many and varied experiences (trips, visitors and workshops) that they have had over the year. You child's report should be with you during the last week of term, so please watch out for that and take the time to fill out and return the reply slip. About 90 reports go out each year and yet we only ever have about 20 replies!

Our KS2 children and Y6s are busy preparing for the end of term production and leavers and celebration assembly so please come along to support– Dates and times on the website calendar. We do wish our Y6s all the best as they move on in their education– they are an amazing group of young people who are now ready for their next step– good luck!

We are now looking forward to a good rest over the summer holiday– enjoy. Thank you for all the support you have given to your children and the school over this academic year. See you all when school start on 3rd September.

Staffing: At the end of this term will be saying some thank yous and also farewells.

Buckland Brewer

Mrs Lewis will be starting her maternity leave on Friday and so we wish her and Mr Lewis all the best as they wait to welcome a new baby to their family. Mrs Pennington will be covering this maternity until Mrs Lewis returns.

Parkham

Mrs Brookes who has been very poorly has now resigned to step back from the leadership aspects of her role as Senior teacher and although a great deal better she will not be returning this term. She will be missed as she has been such an integral part of the Parkham community and we thank her for all that she has contributed over the 9 years she has been with the school.

We are extremely grateful to Mrs Sylvester who has been working alongside Mrs Brookes job sharing for one day a week, for all the extra work she has done while Mrs Brookes has been away, As her temporary contract has come to an end we will also be saying farewell and thank you- although we I'm sure she will continue to help us out in many ways.

Mrs Underwood who has supported many children throughout the school and at lunch time is leaving to explore different career opportunities now that her temporary contact has ended.

If you would like to contribute towards leaving gifts please send in to the office in a marked envelope.

We are also grateful to Mrs Emptage and now Mrs Weston who have both stepped in to support the class while Mrs Brookes has been away.

Attendance: Target: 97% Whole school: Buckland: 96.26 Parkham:95.77
Owls: 95.79
Falcons: 96.49
Kestrels: 95.22
Eagles: 96.52
Hawks: 96.20

DFE Activity Booklet

We hope you have all had fun trying new activities as a family. Remember if your children has kept a diary of activities they have tried that are on their year group list and want to bring it in before the last week of term we will award a certificate in celebration/leavers assembly on the last day of term.

Art Exhibition at Rosemoor– all nine school in ACCT including Parkham and Buckland Brewer are exhibiting children's art work . Please go along to visit as it is not to be missed. Free entry to the exhibition but not the gardens



Dates

OFFICE HOURS:

Parkham: Mon—Thurs 8.45—3.45pm
(please note there is no one in the office on Fridays)

Buckland Brewer: Mon—Fri 8.45—12.15pm- please avoid making requests when office is not manned.

If you need to telephone the school urgently and the office is not manned, please ring the partner school as hopefully they can get a message

Term Dates

Summer Term 2018- 23rd April—19th July 2018

Non-pupil days

3rd Sept 2018, 19th Oct 2018, 7th January 2019, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

Occasional days

24th and 25th July 2019

Parking at Parkham for drop off and pick up.

Politely request that parents/ carers do not park on the bus stop opposite the school as this makes crossing the road hazardous

Vacancies- across the Federation—for details see the federation website.

Clerk to Governors
Senior Teacher



Parent Forums: thanks to all who attended. And contributed to school evaluation. Minutes will be posted on the website.

Head Lice Advice

REMEMBER TO BEAT THE BUGS by wet combing your child's hair with a nit comb

Governor vacancies:

We do have a governor vacancy. If you are interested in a very important and interesting role and have skills/experience to offer please contact the Chair- Alan Jones on

Parkham

Please see Federation website and mobile APP

Strawberry tea and exhibition of children work **9/7 @ 2pm**

Leavers Disco at Allardice Hall **12/7 from 5.30pm till 7.30pm**. Free entry.

Sports afternoon **18/7 @ 1.30pm**

End of year production **17/7 @ 6.30pm**

Leavers and celebration assembly **19/7 @ 2.30pm**

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Mobile APP : you can download the APP onto your phone form Google play or apple store by putting in the postcode or the name Flying Start federation. The calendar links



School/Community Nurse

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Buckland Brewer Community Events:

13th July Fete with a fancy dress parade with Prince and Princess

8th August Drama workshop 10 am—4pm for young people aged 8-13 in the community hall- cost £1 per person