



The Flying Start Federation Newsletter 10th Oct 2016

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Website: Please look at the federation website on the address above for the latest news from each class and dates.

Breakfast Club @ Parkham

Unfortunately the uptake of breakfast club @ Parkham has not been as good as we had hoped so we will not be able to continue with it in its present format after half term. We are looking at other options which include running a scaled down Change for Life club on just two mornings from 8.15 to 8.45 which will focus on encouraging active and healthy lifestyles and which could cost £1 plus 50p for breakfast. If you would be interested in this kind of option and you know someone who might be interested in running it please let me know.

Please drop me an email -gfinch@buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk

Parents Evenings

These are being held in each school- **Buckland Brewer on Wednesday and Parkham on Thursday**. Please make sure you have signed up on the list for each class. This is an important opportunity for you to meet with the class teachers to discuss any questions you may have, to hear how well your child has settled into class and what their learning behaviour and attendance is like and what support they are likely to need. Milly, our school caterer, will also be available during some of the evening to discuss any food related queries. I hope that Lorraine Dunn, our parent support advisor, will also be on hand to make herself known to you so you are aware of the service she can offer you.

Atlantic Co- operative Trust Consultation.

The results of the consultation period have now been collated and discussed by the governors who have voted to move to the next phase of this process which is a period of statutory proposal notice. This proposal will appear in the North Devon Journal and on our website on Thursday. The consultation report is available on the Federation Website, however if you would like a copy please contact the school office. If you have any further comments or questions please don't hesitate to forward to me for the governors to consider before the 18th November which is when the period of statutory notice ends and the final decision to change status and join the Atlantic cooperative Trust will be made or not.

Harvest Reminder: Letters are going out today.

Forest school Reminder- Y3 and Y5 will meet together at Buckland on Tues, Wed and Thurs this week. Warm and waterproof clothing and sturdy shoes or wellies are essential and a backpack to carry everything in. Parents are invited to a Forest school assembly at Buckland at 3pm on Thursday.

Year 4 residential reminder: Please pay any outstanding monies by Wednesday 12th October.

Year 6 residential reminder:.... There will be an opportunity for parents and children in Y6 to find out more about PGL on Tuesday 1st November at Buckland Brewer School. Please send in your deposits by 12th October as we have to make a firm booking with PGL by then.



Dates

Parkham

Buckland Brewer

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Buckland Brewer: Tues 8.45— 12.45pm

Mon, Wed—Fri 8.45—3.15pm- 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 through.

Buckland TEL: 01237 451315

Parkham TEL: 01237 451334

11-13th Oct Yrs 3 & 5 Forest School

13th Oct: Parents' evening

17-18th Oct: Yr 4 Residential at Great Potheridge

20th Oct: 9.15am Harvest Celebration followed by open classrooms

20th Oct: Film night 6-8pm

21st Oct: Non-pupil day

24-28th Oct: Half term

31st Oct: School resumes

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Term Dates

Autumn Term: 2016

Tues 6 Sept—Fri 16 Dec

Half term: Fri 21 Oct—Fri 28 Oct

Spring Term Wed Jan 4th—Fri 31 March

Half Term: Mon 13 Feb—Fri 17 Feb

Summer Term: Tues 18th April—Wed 26 July

Half Term: Fri 26 May—Fri 2 June

Attendance:

Whole school: Target 97% Buckland: 97.42% Parkham: 97.66%

Jets: 98.94% Ladybirds: 99.70% Rockets: 96.90% Dragonflies: 96.84% Fireflies: 97.40%

REMEMBER TO BEAT THE BUGS by wet combing your child's hair with a nit comb at least once a week.

Milly Lane: School Caterer
07340710693 If it is necessary to make a change to a meal request please text between 7.30-9.30am. For general queries please telephone or text between 2-5.30pm

Picking up from school.

Please make sure you inform the school/class teacher if there is any change to who routinely picks up your child. We will not let a child go if we are uncertain about who they should be with. The same with taxi pick ups- you must notify the school of any changes.

If you allow your child to walk to and from school please send a note in to the class teacher to make them aware- not recommended for under Y5.

Parents/carers should pick up from the school playground and not expect their child to meet outside the school gate.

Bikes: children (preferably those who have completed the Cycling proficiency) **are only allowed to ride to and from school wearing a helmet.** They must dismount at the school gate and walk their bike to the storage areas.



Christine England- School Nurse

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