



The Flying Start Federation

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primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk)

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

It seems that summer and hot weather are just around the corner. Please remember to apply sun cream before coming to school, we ask children not to bring sun cream into school in their book bags as experience has taught us that the sun cream will often end up all over the inside of the bag. Children should have a bottle of water at school to drink throughout the day and also a sunhat for those particularly hot days.

Parent Forum: Our next parent forums will be held on Wednesday 14th June, 9.30am at Buckland Brewer and Tuesday 13th June, 9.30am @ Parkham when we would like to get your ideas for how to move forward and improve the forum and the way it works. If you have other issues that you would like to raise even if you can't be there, please let me know in advance- gfinch@flyingstartfed.org.uk

Staffing: We will be welcoming Mrs Emptage back from maternity leave on 22nd May and saying farewell to Mrs Sylvester on 25th May. We hope to see Mrs Sylvester during the second half of term on occasions when we need a supply teacher, but we are very grateful for all the work she has done with Dragonflies class and the progress all the children have made.

The Year 6 are currently completing their statutory tests, which we are delivering in as normal a class environment as we can, with as much support as we are allowed to give, to minimise any stress these may cause. The children have all been well prepared and have developed their resilience to face challenge with determination. All the teachers are proud of their achievements and progress this year which is evident in their class work and books. Good luck to them all.

School dinner menu:

Please do not order meals for Friday 26th May as it is a NON PUPIL DAY .





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

Tues 23 May: Open morning & school council fundraising event

Fri 26 May: Non-pupil day

Mon 29 May: Half-term

Tues 13 June: Parent Forum @ 9.30am

Thurs 15 June: New parents' mtg 2pm

Fri 16 June: Yr 6 Junior Life Skills

Fri 7 July: Sports Afternoon

Thurs 25 May: School council fundraising event

Fri 26 May: Non-pupil day

Mon 29 May: Half term

Wed 7 June: Open Afternoon & school council fundraising event

Wed 14 June: Parent Forum @ 9.30am

Wed 14 June: New parents' mtg 2.30pm

Fri 16 June: Yr 6 Junior Life Skills

Mon 19 June: 1.30pm New intake

Attendance: Target 97% Whole school: Buckland: 97.19% Parkham: 97.03 Jets: 97.35% Ladybirds: 96.76 Rockets: 96.95% Dragonflies: 96.86% Fireflies: 97.25%

Term Dates

Spring Term Wed Jan 4—Fri 31 March

Summer Term: Tues 18 April—Wed 26

July

Half Term: Fri 26 May—Fri 2 June

Just a reminder that children should not be coming onto the school grounds outside out school hours.

Headlice: please continue to weekly wet comb your child's hair to prevent the spread of head lice.

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



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Links to class webpages: please keep up to date with what is going on in your child's class by clicking the links below:

Ladybirds: <http://www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk/welcome-to-our-schools/parkham/ladybirds>

Dragonflies: <http://www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk/welcome-to-our-schools/parkham/dragonflies>

Fireflies: <http://www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk/welcome-to-our-schools/parkham/fireflies>

Jets: <http://www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk/welcome-to-our-schools/buckland-brewer/jets-class-1>

Rockets: <http://www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk/welcome-to-our-schools/buckland-brewer/rockets-class-class-2>

Please note: change of email address: Parkham = padmin@flyingstartfed.org.uk