



The Flying Start Federation Newsletter 25th June 2018 Issue 16 (www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.) Federation website for both schools

Early Birds club at Parkham.

The governors are pleased to enable parents to drop off their children from 8.30 am Monday to Friday at a pay as you go cost of £1.50. If you are going to use this service regularly then please pay half termly by cheque.

This service will start next week and continue till July 2019. If there are parents that need longer care from 8am then register your interest with Miss Lewis who is supervising this provision and if enough we will extend the service.

A survey about Early Birds and extended care will go out to parents shortly at Buckland to see if there is a need for the Early Birds facility here as well.

Preschool places. For 2, 3 and 4 year olds

Both preschools have places available for September and January but they are filling up quickly. So if you would like your child to attend some sessions please contact Mrs Andrea Powe via Buckland Brewer school office or Mrs Debbie Brookes via Parkham school office.

Car parking at Buckland Brewer Village Hall: A reminder to parents that use the village hall car park to drop off and pick up children to drive slowly and carefully through Hill Park and into the car park. We have received complaints that some parents are driving too fast and are causing a safety hazard to the children as well as damage to the car park. Please help us to keep good relationship with residents of Hill Park and the Village Hall Committee. Our PSCO for our area is aware of the problems and will be monitoring the driving.

Many thanks go to Buckland Brewer Parish Council for a swift response to our request to remove the tree stump by the entrance gate at Buckland Brewer school- after several parents expressed safety concerns. We are hugely grateful to Trevor Mills and Andrew Hewitt who volunteered to do most of the work- and did such a tidy job. The school is now getting quotes for replacing the fencing and gate to make it look better and be more secure.

Mrs Pennington

Wonderful news—Mrs Pennington and her husband are expecting a baby in December!! We are so pleased for her andand are sure you will be too. Once we know the date of her maternity leave and the arrangements we put in place to cover her we will let you know.



Parent forum

Thanks to all who attend the forums last week. Notes are attached with any follow up as a result of issues raised. Please try to attend these so that a wider range of views can be considered. Your contribution helps to make the schools better.

Attendance: Target: 97%
Whole school: Buckland: 96.54%
Parkham: 96.65%
Falcons: 95.77% Ladybirds:
96.32% Eagles: 97.53% Fireflies:
97.22%



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 through.

Buckland TEL:01237 451315

Parkham TEL: 01237 451334

Parkham

20/6—Swimming Y1+Y2
22/6—Music assembly 9am
25 June- Y6 GTS transition all week
27/6—Swimming Y1+Y2
6 July- Y5 GTS taster day
25/7 Sports afternoon
18/7 End of year production
26/7 Leavers celebration assembly
26/7 last day of term

Buckland Brewer

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Mobile Phones are not allowed in classrooms for safeguarding reasons. This includes children's phones. If your child needs to bring a phone to school please put that in writing and **all phones must be handed into the school office at the beginning of the day.** We strongly encourage children not to bring phones to school, however if you have a reason for them to do so please write to us.



Term Dates

Spring Term: 2018 Thurs Jan 4th—Fri 29 March

Half Term: Mon 12 Feb—Fri 16 Feb

Half Term: Fri 25 May—Fri 1 June

Summer Term 2018: Tues 16th April—Thurs 26 July

Half Term

Non pupil days—25th May, 9th July

FOBBS events:

13 July- Cream tea after sports afternoon

21 July—car wash

FOPPS events:

20 July- School Disco from 6 to 8 pm.

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

Online Parent Pay

Parent Pay is on the way.. You will need to register online. Watch this space for more information!! :)

Reminder that school starts at 9 am and all children should be on site by then.



SCHOOL APP

The Federation School App will be updating, you will therefore need to download the new one..

Everything will stay in place and you can use the app in the same way you have been.. To download the new app search 'school jotter' in the app store and then select The Flying Start Federation from the list of schools within the app. The current app platform will continue to work until the end of May, after this date you will be directed to download the new version.

Reminder

A reminder that any change to personal or contact details need to be given to the relevant school office for it to be updated.



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School Nurse

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