



Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Methodist Primary School



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Dear Parents

September 2018

Welcome back to the start of a new year and everyone in the school hopes that you have had a great Summer holiday. I'm sure many of you are pleased about the return of a structure to the day although of course the mornings in the first week are a challenge for us all! The children have returned with focus and enthusiasm and, as is the norm here, all the children were hard at work by 9am on Tuesday morning.

The staff are also excited and enthused by the start of the term and the classrooms look great. They are also keen to ensure that the new leadership structure is a success and I have no doubt that it will be. Remember that if you have any questions or concerns the first point of contact is the class teacher, you could also speak to the key stage leaders (Miss Holness KS1 & EYFS, Miss Creigh KS2) and then Mrs Cottenden as Head of School. But of course I am happy to talk to you as well and I'm sure you are fully aware that every member of staff is keen to help in any way they can.

We are all determined to ensure that we provide the same opportunities that we always have done for your children and these will include trips, clubs and an exciting and wide ranging curriculum. Also, I believe in reviewing everything we do to ensure that it is working for us all whilst achieving its aims and objectives. Therefore you may notice small changes here and there in the way we do things, hopefully for the better.

I'm looking forward to a really positive year and thank you in advance for the support I am sure you will give to the school as we move forward.

Mr S J Way
Executive Headteacher

Useful information

Drink bottles are available to purchase from the school office at £1.50 or children can bring in one (labelled) from home.



If you need a paper copy of the newsletter/letters, please let the office know otherwise they will be sent by email.

Please make sure PE kits are in school and kept in school every day. The allocated days for PE are stated in the class newsletters but there is less chance of a kit being forgotten if it is already in school!

Breakfast and late care fees reminder: Breakfast Club - £3.50; Twilight - £3.50; Late Care - £8.50;



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Meet the teacher sessions:

Year 1	14.9.18 at 2.45 pm
Year 2	13.9.18 at 2.45 pm
Year 3	17.9.18 at 2.45 pm
Year 4	10.9.18 at 2.45 pm
Year 5	7.9.18 at 2.45 pm
Year 6	12.9.18 at 2.45 pm followed by a Hindleap meeting

Clubs will start back during the week commencing 24 September, however year 5/6 football club and Fizz Pop Science will start on 17 September. The new clubs list will be sent home shortly.

Following the success of our first aid courses for children last term and the first aid stall at our Summer fayre, parents were indicating that they would like a few sessions to learn some first aid skills. R&R would be willing to visit the school at a cost of £20 for each adult for 4 sessions on a Monday. Please can you let the office know or email Laura (our FLO) on laura.dellys@bad.kent.sch.uk if this would be of interest to you by Tuesday 11 September.