



# Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Methodist Primary School



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Dear Parents

September 2017

Welcome back and I hope you had a great Summer break. I think we could all agree that the weather could have been better but I'm sure you made the most of the time with your children. They have come back with enthusiasm and focus and there is a calm yet hardworking feel about the school already.

As a body of staff we are determined to ensure that this is another successful year in every way. As well as being focused on our main priority, the children's learning, we once again have a number of events and activities planned across the year to make school enjoyable and interesting for the children.

As I'm sure you are aware, all schools are finding it more and more difficult to operate financially and we do not want to make extra demands on you when it comes to paying for trips and clubs. However since the turn of the year we have no longer been able to subsidise these things and you may well find there are slight increases in costs. We will do our utmost to keep costs down and hopefully you will not notice too much of a difference.

For your 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!



Nourish online payment service is offline at the moment but they are hoping to get it up and running again shortly. Meanwhile parents will need to pay cash/cheques to the office. A new menu has been sent home this week.

Jacket potatoes are available for lunch. Please let the office know if your child wants one on a regular basis.

The clubs list will be sent home at the beginning of next week. Once again the team are trying hard to create a broad range of different clubs and I don't think we are unrivalled in the options available.

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



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The school office can get busy at the beginning and end of day so please remember that the red box in the office can be used for payments, messages or slips to save waiting.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or issues the best way of dealing with them is to raise them with us as soon as possible. We will then endeavour to solve the problem, or at least reassure you that it is in hand, and that way we can ensure the very best chance of a positive time at school for everyone.

Mr S J Way  
Headteacher