Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break





# Buckminster Bites'

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Next week's dates for your diary

Monday  $3^{rd}$  - Daily Run begins Tuesday  $4^{th}$  - Singing teacher assembly 1.15 Wednesday  $5^{th}$  - Year 5/6 Brass instrument lessons begin Thursday  $6^{th}$  -Friday  $7^{th}$  -

# Family Assemblies

Family assemblies will occur twice a year as from this year (spring and summer terms). This is because the autumn term is always so busy with settling back into school, harvest and then rehearsing for Christmas. The year 3/4 class will, however, have one this term following their fantastic Egyptian Day. We hope you appreciate how busy school life is for the children and the staff and we do not want to add undue pressure on anyone.

#### Cake Raffle

Each Friday morning at 8.40am the PTFA raffle a beautiful cake to help raise money for the school. Primarily the money goes towards the upkeep of our wonderful farm. This cannot happen without your donations of home baked or bought cakes and Caroline Vickers who, each Friday, is out on the playground selling raffle tickets. Next Friday  $(7^{th})$  Caroline will be collecting names of anyone who can donate a cake and then the raffle will start on  $14^{th}$  September. Tickets cost 50p each or three for £1.



## Daily Run

We shall be starting our daily run again next week as from Monday. Children must have a pair of trainers and a spare pair of socks in school every day. Children who did not manage to finish their marathon challenge will also have a chance to finish it this term and receive their medal.



#### Tuck Shop

The tuck shop will start up again in a few weeks' time. Before it does, the year 5 children need to work on their business plans, logos and orders. You will be hearing from the first group soon.

# Morning Snack

All infant children receive a free piece of fruit each day. If junior children wish to bring a snack to have at morning break then we ask that it is fruit or vegetable based. Children are not allowed to take other items from their lunch bags such as biscuits. These items must be left for their lunch in the hall.



#### Home School Diaries

Your child should now have a home school diary in their book bag. This is a very important part of our daily lives; it is where you can write messages to your child's teacher and vice versa, spellings are written down, there is a lot of useful information to support homework activities and information about daily routines. Teachers check the diaries each day. Please can we ask you to read through the Pupil Agreement page with your child and ask them to sign it (or you can for the youngest children) and read through the Home Agreement page and sign it. Teachers will then check these and sign the School Agreement. It is so important we are all in agreement with procedures and conduct for the sake of your children's education and life in school. Thank you.

## **Important Dates**

- 4th September Singing teacher assembly 1.15pm all welcome
- 5 September Year 5/6 Brass music lessons begin
- 11th September Keyboard lessons begin
- 12th September Guitar lessons begin
- 13th September Guitar lessons begin
- 12th September Year 3/4 Forest School
- 14th September Year 5/6 swimming assessment
- 14th September Year 4/5 Tag Rugby Festival leave school at 12
- 17<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival Service in church 2.30pm
- 19th September Year 3/4 Forest School
- 21st September Jeans for Genes Day
- 26th September KS2 Woolsthorpe Science trip
- 28th September Year 1/2 and any 5/6 swimming
- 1<sup>st</sup> October KS1 Me and My Senses workshop
- 3rd October Year 3/4 Forest School
- 4th October KS2 Forensic Workshop
- 5<sup>th</sup> October Foundation Stage 1 & 2 Forest School
- 12th October Year 1/2 and any 5/6 swimming
- 12th October Last day of half term
- 23rd October Parents' Evening
- 25th October Parents' Evening
- 26th October Foundation Stage 1 & 2 Forest School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November Year 1/2 and any 5/6 swimming
- 8<sup>th</sup> November Year 3/4 Egyptian Day
- 9th November Foundation Stage 1 & 2 Forest School
- 12th November Anti Bullying Week
- 16th November Year 1/2 and any 5/6 swimming

16th November - Year 3/4 Family Assembly 2.45pm school hall

19th November - Road Safety Week

23rd November - Foundation Stage 1 & 2 Forest School

30<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1/2 and any 5/6 swimming

7<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage 1 & 2 Forest School

10th December - Christmas Performance Year 1-6 2pm Buckminster Village Hall

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11th December - Inspire+ Sponsored Sports Day 'Growth Mind Set'

11th December - Foundation Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm School Hall

12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performance Year 1-6 6pm Buckminster Village Hall

14th December - Year 1/2 and any 5/6 swimming

19th December - Christmas Parties

21st December - Carol Service 2pm Buckminster Church



