



Dear Parents/Carers,

13th September 2018

NO ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN'S YOGA FREE TASTER SESSION – FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER, 3.30pm

You may have noticed that I am not in school. I am, along with my family, attending my nephew's wedding in Malta. If you have any concerns or problems, please speak to Mrs Bond who will be covering my role in my absence.

NAMING UNIFORM

Please would you ensure that all of your child's uniform and belongings are **clearly named**. Our lost property box is already filling up!

INTRODUCTION OF THE 'DAILY MILE'

What is The Daily Mile?

This is 15 minutes wherein children jog or run, at their own pace, during the school day at a time of the teacher's choosing. This is not about PE but rather health and wellbeing through physical activity. It's a simple and straightforward initiative that has been acknowledged for reducing childhood obesity and recognised within the UK Government's 2018 Childhood Obesity Strategy. Its impact can be transformational – improving not only the children's fitness, but also their concentration levels, mood, behaviour and general wellbeing. We plan on trialling 2 sessions a week initially, before hopefully rolling it out every day. We will be starting next week!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club runs every Monday afternoon, from 3.20pm until 5.15pm. The club is run by Mrs Durston and is for children in all year groups. The Club is charged at £3.50 per child per session (3.20pm-4.20pm and 4.20pm to 5.15pm). The children take part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities and are given a healthy snack and drinks. For example, next week they will be making pancakes to eat, taking part in a bug hunt in the school grounds, practising skipping and playing ball games. Later on, they will go inside to play either chess or do leaf printing. If you would like your child to go to After School Club, please inform the office.

JEANS FOR GENES

Friday 21st September – please see attached leaflet. The School Council have chosen to run a cake sale at break time to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Donations of cakes for the children to sell would be gratefully received. Children may bring in money (no more than £1) to buy cakes. Thank you.

PARKING

Please can we ask that you do not park near to the corner of the T-junction by the school, as the school bus and other larger vehicles do not have enough room to turn into the road. Thank you.

Thursday letter continues – please turn over....

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day



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LITTLE GOSLINGS PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays 9am to 11.30am - Buckland Newton Village Hall

We run friendly little playgroup sessions in the village hall on Wednesdays for 0-4 year olds and mums to be. All are welcome! £2 per week per family and this includes a snack for the little ones. Pop in for a cup of tea/coffee and a free taster session! Use us or lose us.. Please call Kelly on **01300 345753** for further details.

STAMP DRAMA

This popular club will start a new 10 week block next **Thursday 20th September**. Susannah still has a few spaces available. The club costs £40 for 10 sessions. Forms are available at the office should you wish your child to take part.

MESSAGE FROM JAN BURNETT

****NEW TERM, NEW VENUE, NEW SEASON *****

Our theme for this Sunday 16th Sept is a **NEW START** in our **NEW VENUE** at the Village Hall. The All Age Family service, starting at 9.30am - a short time of story, singing, prayers and activities, followed by refreshments. **DO** join us! Please note that the church is temporarily closed whilst work is carried out to make it more user friendly.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY (YEAR 3/4) – FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, 3pm – EVERYONE WELCOME

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Yours sincerely,



**Mrs N Ralph
Headteacher**