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Let your light shine







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WELCOME BACK!

It has been great to welcome back all our children and families this week.

We hope the whole community has had an enjoyable summer break.

HEALTHY BREAK TIME SNACKS

All Infant children are given a piece of fruit to enjoy each day in school.

For Junior children, if your child brings a break time snack to school, please make sure that it is a healthy option.

Please don't send crisps, chocolate or sweets for break time snacks.

Some healthy suggestions:

Fruit

Yoghurt tubes

Cheese straws/Babybels

Toast or Bagels

Thank you for your support.



KEEP IN TOUCH-HOW TO CONTACT US

Short messages can be given to staff on the playground at the start or end of the day.

If you would like a more detailed conversation about a particular matter, please make an appointment through the office.

Your child's teaching team can be easily contacted by email. These emails are checked each school day and someone from the team will get back to you.

Nursery and	Earlyyears@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Reception	
Year 1	Year1@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 2	Year2@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 3	Year3@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 4	Year4@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 5	Year5@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 6	Year6@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

PARENT AND TODDLER

Our popular Parent and Toddler group will start again later in the term on Tuesday 5th November.



BLUE PRINT WILL NOW BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY

From now on we will be emailing the latest edition of Blue Print to all our families every Friday. Please check that you have received your emailed version today, if you haven't, please check at the office that we have your correct email address.

From next week, we will not be sending out paper copies of Blue Print so please make sure you catch up with all the latest Blue Coat news through your email every Friday!

<u>1 - MINUTE MATHS</u>

Help your child gain a boost with their maths learning!

There is a brilliant maths app that you can download onto a phone or tablet for your child to access.

The app is called 1 –Minute Maths and it provides a fun way for your child to gain confidence, accuracy

and speed with their maths calculations.



Visit Google Play or Apple App on your phone, search '1 –Minute Maths' , download and play!

SUMMER READING AND WRITING CHALLENGES

Thank you so much to all the families who have supported the Summer Reading and Writing Challenges over the Summer. It has been great to see so many children making use of the public library and maintaining their reading and writing skills during the holiday.

It is not too late for your child to bring in any written work for the writing challenge or certificates from the library for us to celebrate in school. Please send these in by Thursday next week.



PE DAYS

On their PE day children can wear their PE kit all day. Please make sure that it is the correct Blue Coat PE kit:

Navy Blue Shorts and White T-Shirt under a dark blue or black tracksuit with black pumps or trainers

Day	Infant School	Junior School
Monday	Reception	6RA and 6LW
Tuesday		6EP and 60B
Wednesday	Year 2	Year 3
Thursday	Year 1	Year 4
Friday	Nursery	Year 5
		Year 6 (Swimming)

DAYS AND DATES

There are lots of events planned for this term , many of which parents and carers will be welcome to attend.

We will be sending out a list of Days and Dates for the term soon so



please look out for these.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Please remember that the Governors operate a strict policy regarding extended leave during term time. To maintain your child's consistent education, extended leave will not be granted and if your child has unauthorised leave, you could be liable for a fixed penalty fine or your child could lose their Blue Coat place.

Thank you for supporting your child's regular attendance at school.