



Bampton CofE Primary School

Monday September 8th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that the term has got off to a successful start for you. The children have come back to school invigorated, ready to learn and they look fantastic in their uniform (thank you for supporting this).

Many thanks to the PTFA for organising such a successful 'Duck Dash' on Sunday. Sadly, I was unable to attend but from all accounts it was a huge success and great fun was had by all. The next event will be the Apple Day on 20th September 11-2.00pm in Millenium Green.

We have already got some exciting events and activities in the calendar for this term. I am extremely grateful to the teachers for giving up their free time to run clubs after school and as well as the clubs that teachers are offering, we are delighted to welcome Youles Academy of Martial Arts to run a club for children in KS1 and KS2 on Friday evenings. The club will run initially until 17th October and will cost £28.00 per child to include their Martial Arts uniform. Mr Youles will be speaking to children and parents about the club during our Celebration assembly this Friday and the club will begin on 19th September. Parents will be able to book online with Mr Youles once he has visited the school.

We will also be working with the Police Community Clubs supporting children with through their Barney and Echo Programme which has been developed to support parents and teachers in Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) at KS2, prior to transition into senior school (many thanks to Becky and the PTFA for obtaining the grant to make this possible).

Planet and People are organizing a River Project which we will be taking part in with other local schools later in the term.

Exmoor Game School will be coming at the end of the month to do some workshops with the children in KS2. They will also run a tasting session for their venison burgers after Celebration Assembly on 26th September.

The Mental Health Support Team will also run a parent workshop regarding the best ways to support our children as well as signposting for anyone who would like further information.

In November we will be taking some of the children to listen to Lauren Child (author of the Charlie and Lola and Clarice Bean books) talk about her books and her journey to be an author, as part of the Dulverton Literary Festival. We have copies of the programme in our foyer should you wish to see what else is on - it looks fantastic!

We are trialling the offer of a 'Fruit Club' for KS2 children this term. This will work like a tuck shop at short break and parents will be able to pay for their child to have a piece of fruit as a healthy snack in the morning. The cost will be 50p for one piece of fruit per day. You will find this on your payment app as Fruit Club. Snack is provided for the younger children, free of charge.

On Tuesday, we will warmly welcome all parents to come and 'meet the teacher' at 3.45pm to discuss expectations and routines in your children's new class/year group. Further workshops will be rolled out through the year to inform parents about how to help their children with phonics, maths and early reading as well as the workshop from the Mental Health Support Team.

Just a reminder that children may come into school in their PE kit on PE days which are:

Hedgehog - Tuesdays and Thursday

Squirrel - Mondays and Wednesdays

Fox - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Stag - Mondays and Fridays

Best wishes,

Lully Newman

Head teacher

This week's events: Wb 8.9.25 – 19.9.25

Monday	3.30 – 4.30	Yr 2-6 Fitness with Mr M
Tuesday	3.45 – 4.45	Meet the Teacher – All classes
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	KS2 Chess Club with Mr Narramore
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	Woodland Craft EY and KS1 with Mrs Newman Netball Club KS2 with Miss Holloway
Friday		

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 9th September 3.45 – 4.45 – Meet the Teacher

Friday 19th September 3.30 – 4.30 Martial Arts Club starts (yr 1-6)

Saturday 20th September 11- 2.00pm Apple Day in the car park

Thursday 25th September and Friday 26th September – Exmoor Game School workshops KS2

Friday 26th September – Individual and Sibling photos

Monday 13th Jay's Aim First Aid training in school – Stag Class

Tuesday 21st October – Assembly for children from Mental Health Support Team

Friday 24th October – Inset day – no children in school

Monday 27th October – 31st October – Half term



The PTFA is made up of parents, carers, teachers, and friends of Bampton School with a shared interest in raising funds for equipment, resources, and activities to enhance the children's learning experience.

We meet monthly to discuss how we as a school community can develop and improve school facilities and students' opportunities, through planning fundraising events such as Bingo events, the Christmas Community Evening, Easter Extravaganza etc.

We welcome new and old members and are hoping for more support in the coming months. If you can help in any way, or would like more information on the work we do then please contact bamptonptfa@gmail.com or look out for meeting dates on the school website, posters around the school or for notes in your child's book bag.



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.

