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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to welcome everyone back for the start of the Autumn term and hope you all had an enjoyable summer break with all the bonus sunshine! It is lovely to see the children again and to welcome all our new families. We will send out a full newsletter next week but we have a few dates to highlight for the coming week which can be found on the calendar page of our school website.

Clubs list

The children will bring home today a club list and letter with some flyers – a copy of the club list will also be on the website for your information.

Tuesday 13th September 9.30am – Welcome service for Year 3 children and parents

We would like to invite all our new year 3 children and parents to our welcome service at Busbridge Church on Tuesday 13th September at 9.30am.

Tuesday 13th September – parking/traffic at pick up time

We are letting you know in advance that on Tuesday 13th September at 2.30pm there will be a thanksgiving service at Busbridge Church for Dennis Amy who sadly passed away during the summer holiday period. Dennis was a much loved member of the local community and a dear friend to our school. The service starts at 2.30pm and the family have booked the village hall car park for those attending the service. Traffic and parking on this day may be an issue at pick up time and we would advise you to walk where possible or park away from the school site. We are sure you will be understanding of this and join us in extending our sympathies to the Amy family at this time.

Curriculum and Learning Evenings –

Please make a special note in your diaries as it is very important that you attend these evenings even if you have had a child going through the school before. These evenings will give you information about what your child will be learning throughout the year and forthcoming trips and events. These evenings will take place next week as follows:

Tuesday 13th September – Year 3 at 6pm / Year 4 at 7pm

Thursday 15th September – Year 6 at 6pm / Year 5 at 7pm (please note this is a change in the times from the newsletter sent out at the end of last term)

Friday 16th September – Friends of Busbridge Coffee morning for new parents 9.00-10.00am

The Friends of Busbridge Junior would like to invite all our new parents to a welcome coffee morning at the school from 9.00am to 10.00am on Friday 16th September. This is a great way to meet other parents and we look forward to seeing you there.

Friends of Busbridge Junior School AGM – Friday 27th September 7.00pm for 7.15pm start.

Please can we invite you to attend our next AGM and get involved with the Friends of Busbridge. You are all very welcome to join us for a glass of wine and nibbles in the school hall from 7.00pm, followed by the AGM at 7.15pm. This will be your chance to tell us how you can help and also what you would like to see on the social calendar for this academic year. Without your input and help we cannot run events and raise funds to assist the school. Please do come along, it's a fabulous opportunity to meet people and get involved.

Peace and Hope Trust Charity Shoe appeal

Please find attached a copy of the shoe appeal we are supporting this term – there is a box in the school reception for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Carolyn Holmes
Headteacher