



Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is intended to help children understand expectations for this term, organise themselves for activities like PE and remember Boringdon expectations for things like taking responsibility for their homework. It is also intended as a guide for you, keeping you informed about our learning this term and reminding you of key dates and events.

The information below sets out the learning for the coming months but, as ever, if you have any questions about your child's welfare, learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact us - our email addresses are below.

Key dates:

This term we will be learning about:

English	Kensuke's Kingdom The Sea by James Reeves Grammar revision
Maths	Geometry Decimals Negative numbers Measure - converting units Measure - volume
Science	Earth and Space Living Things and their Habitats Animals including Humans
Computing	Mars Rover: Data Handling Mars Rover: Skills Showcase
History	Arabia and Early Islam Cordoba: city of light
Geography	Earthquakes Deserts
Music	Reflect, rewind and replay Dancing in the Streets
Art and Design	Craft and design: Architecture
Design & Technology	Food: What could be healthier?
Religious Education	Christianity 5: The message of Jesus spreads. Islam 1: Ramadan
Physical Education	Athletics / Striking and Fielding

	Net and Wall Tennis
Modern Foreign Languages	Saying what I have and others have Saying what I and others do
PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)	Relationships Changing me

Homework.

Children will receive weekly spellings to learn at home.

We also expect children to read at home for 30 minutes each evening.

Maths homework will be set weekly. It is expected that the children practise their tables, using Times Table Rockstars, at least three times a week.

Homework is to be handed in on a Wednesday, which is also when children will complete their spelling test.

PE Times

PE time for this term will be:

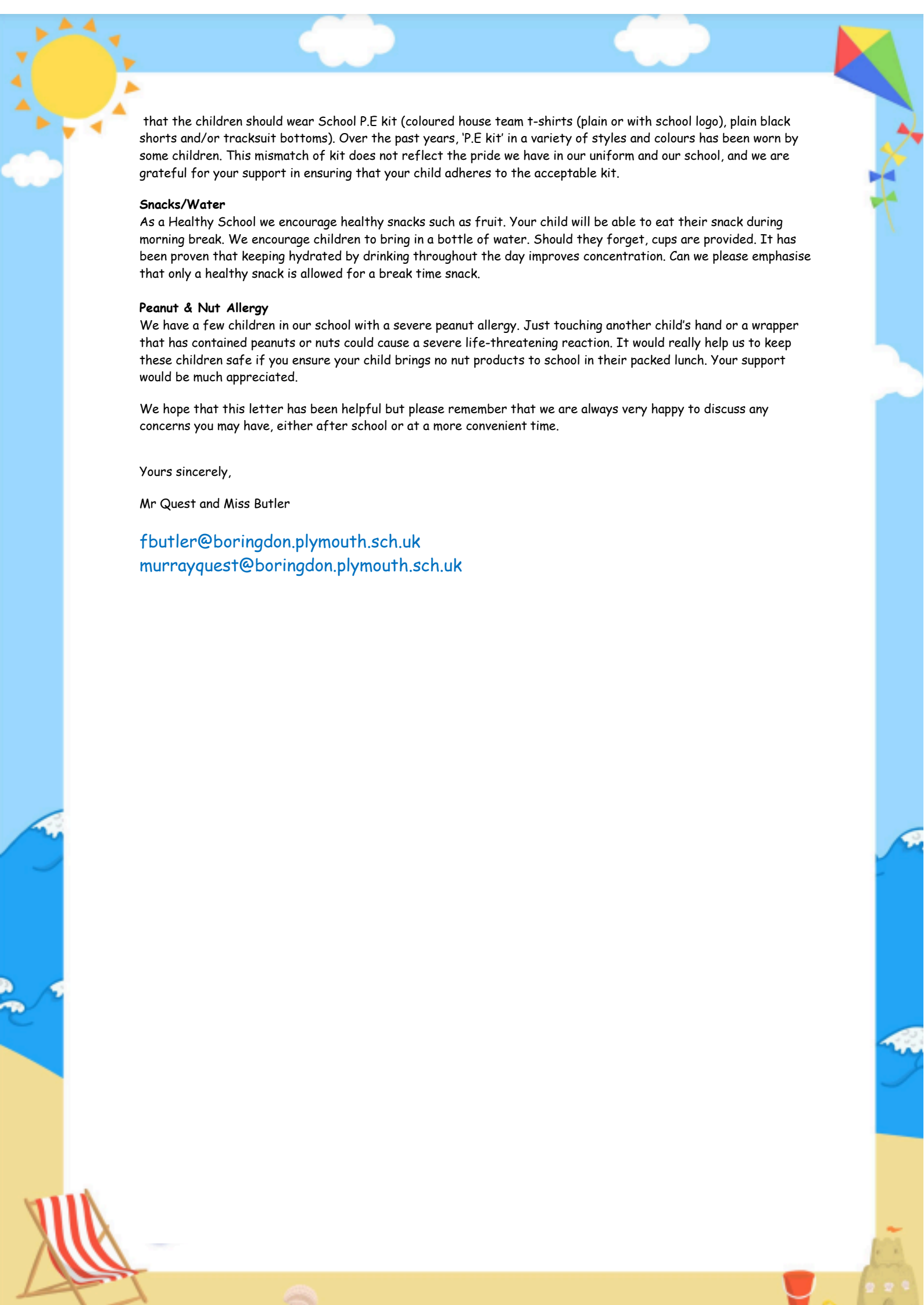
Monday and Friday.

Summer Term 1	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday		EYFS	EYFS			Year 5	
					Year 1		
Tuesday	Year 3				Year 2		
						Year 4 (after swimming)	
Wednesday		EYFS	EYFS			Year 6	
Thursday						Year 3	
Friday	Year 5				Year 1		
						Year 6	

Summer Term 2	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 2		
Tuesday	Year 4					Year 6	
					Year 1		
Wednesday	Year 3				Year 2		
Thursday	Year 6					Year 3	
						Year 4	
Friday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 1		

Please ensure that your child comes to school in P.E kit on the days that they have PE.

It is essential that all items are named as this ensures the safe return of lost pieces of kit. May we please stress



that the children should wear School P.E kit (coloured house team t-shirts (plain or with school logo), plain black shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms). Over the past years, 'P.E kit' in a variety of styles and colours has been worn by some children. This mismatch of kit does not reflect the pride we have in our uniform and our school, and we are grateful for your support in ensuring that your child adheres to the acceptable kit.

Snacks/Water

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit. Your child will be able to eat their snack during morning break. We encourage children to bring in a bottle of water. Should they forget, cups are provided. It has been proven that keeping hydrated by drinking throughout the day improves concentration. Can we please emphasise that only a healthy snack is allowed for a break time snack.

Peanut & Nut Allergy

We have a few children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Just touching another child's hand or a wrapper that has contained peanuts or nuts could cause a severe life-threatening reaction. It would really help us to keep these children safe if you ensure your child brings no nut products to school in their packed lunch. Your support would be much appreciated.

We hope that this letter has been helpful but please remember that we are always very happy to discuss any concerns you may have, either after school or at a more convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

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