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Dear Parents and Carers

Fingers crossed, we seem to have got rid of most of the germs and bugs that hit school a couple of weeks ago and we are happily enjoying this last hurrah of summery weather. Our Class 1 outdoor area still looks lovely, and we were able to show it off to our visitors last week at the Open Morning.



Thank you to those families that have completed and returned the annual Child Record forms. We're still waiting for a few to come back to the office please, and the latest form which will be sent out soon, will be the updated Home School Agreement.

A reminder that our KS2 children (Class 3) are taking part in the Selby PE Cluster Cross-Country event on Thursday afternoon at Sherburn High School. Please can they come to school wearing their PE kits and bring a water bottle. Mrs Newton has also re-scheduled last week's Reception Parents and Carers Phonic Workshop in Class 1 to this week, Thursday 12th October - 5pm - 5.30pm.

Recent news

What is Archaeology? We were extremely lucky to welcome a special visitor from The University of York into school during September; she had just landed that morning from a trip to Lebanon!

Dr Steph Piper paid a visit to each of our federated schools, to talk to our KS2 children about archaeology and all the places in the world that she has worked, whilst doing the job she loves. This visit tied in nicely with our Stone Age and Iron Age topic.



Here's what Lily H had to say: *'On Monday 18th of September, Dr Steph Piper, an archaeologist, came into Class 3 to talk to us about the Stone Age and her job. She brought in some of her tools that she uses to dig up artefacts. She brought in brushes and lots of items used to remove dirt in the ground. We are hoping to invite her back later in the term'.*



Buddy's water-skiing page

Following on from the last newsletter article about Buddy's fantastic achievements in water-skiing, we wanted to add that here is a link to his fundraising page, if anyone would like to donate:

I thought you might be interested in supporting this GoFundMe, <https://gofund.me/e9ebac84>

Even a small donation could help reach the fundraising goal. And if you can't donate, it would be great if you could share the fundraiser to help spread the word. Thanks for looking!

Pupil Voice

Our Executive headteacher, Mrs MacDonald, had an insightful meeting with pupils from Classes 2 and 3. They met to discuss what behaviour looks like at our school, both towards one another and learning behaviours during teaching time. The children had lots of positive things to say. Below are some of the pupil comments from the meeting:

'Bullying means that you pick on someone but it's every day and constant. People have their ups and downs, if they were having a bad day, they may get grumpy. They may not have slept as well, or they may not have had breakfast. Bullying does not happen here, but if it did, I would know where to get help'.

'You need to work as hard as you can. I've been made an ambassador because I work hard. Little ones look up to you, you help people. You are like teaching assistants on the playground'!



Upcoming events

Young Voices 2024

Preparations are well under way for our eight children who will be attending next year's Young Voices concert in Sheffield on Wednesday 21st February. This is such an exciting event and they have been busy listening to the new songs and learning the lyrics, with Miss McNichol's assistance – the Matilda medley sounds great!

Thank you for returning your t-shirt and audience ticket orders so quickly. If you haven't already done so, please make payment via ParentPay, where you'll see a breakdown of your order. Thank you.



Free Parenting Clinic from Anisa Lewis

It is that time of the month again, where I am writing to you to let you know about this month's free parenting clinic which is on Thursday. In October our theme is Behaviour.

Kind regards,
Anisa

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A yellow poster for a free parenting clinic. The title 'October' is in a script font, followed by '12th @ 12.30pm' and 'Behaviour' in a larger script font. The poster contains several paragraphs of text about the clinic's focus on child behavior and discipline. It includes a booking link and email address. The poster is decorated with colorful confetti at the top and bottom. At the bottom of the poster, it says 'Free Parenting Clinics with Anisa Lewis Positive Parenting' and includes the website 'www.anisalewis.com'. There is also a small logo of a heart with two figures inside at the bottom left of the poster.

October
12th @ 12.30pm
Behaviour

What is going on with your child's behaviour?

Do you often question why your child is behaving in a certain way? Why are they hitting/kicking/lashing out? Why do they always shout? Why won't they listen?

What is your approach to discipline like? Do you tend to react the same way each time?

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 12th October for her monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on behaviour and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:
<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>
or
email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link
(the clinic is recorded and sent out to those who register)

Free Parenting Clinics
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Selby SEND Hub - SLCN Early Years parent drop in



Please find information below, advertising an advice drop in morning which is being held on Wednesday 18th October.

Just to clarify, this is put on by the Selby SEND Hub SLCN team, not the NHS.

EARLY YEARS COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION DROP-IN FOR PARENTS

Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills.

When? Wednesday 18th October 2023

09:45am-12:00pm

Where? Sherburn Children & Families' Hub

(Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, LS25 6EA)

Who will be there?

Kate Leatherland:

Speech Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Linda Dalglish:

Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte Tate:

Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

To register your interest & be given a time slot, please contact:

Charlotte.Tate@northyorks.gov.uk



School lunches

Last week, we sent out the new dinner menus by email (paper copies available upon request), which will start the week we come back after the October half-term break, on Monday 6th November. These 3-weekly menus will run right the way through until we break up for the Easter holidays.

Please visit our school website to see the new Autumn '23/Winter '24 menus: [School](https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

[Meals | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

The deadline for returning your completed menus is Friday 13th October. Thank you.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) and if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), please click the following link to find out about applying: [free-school-meal-guide.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/free-school-meal-guide.pdf)



Open Classroom events

Class 2 would like to invite Parents and Carers into school on Wednesday 25th October from 10am – 12noon. You will be able to explore the classroom, especially the new Year 1 Parents and Carers, and join in with some Great Fire of London topic activities. There's mention of some traditional 1666 baking and creating a sculpture of London at that time.

Mrs Newton and the **Class 1** team are also hosting an Open afternoon on Wednesday 25th October from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Parents and Carers of Reception and Nursery children are welcome to come along and share what the children have been learning so far this term.

Class 3 are planning their open classroom event for after the half-term break, and I'm told that it will be a history themed session, so watch this space...

Halloween Party and Disco

Our children (led by Class 2) have requested a Halloween Party/Disco afternoon this year, on Thursday 26th October. For just £2.00, payable via ParentPay, all the children from Classes 1, 2 and 3 can come to school wearing their Halloween fancy dress costumes and take part in dancing and games such as apple-bobbing, spooky pass the parcel and carving mini pumpkins. There will be small prizes throughout the afternoon. Normal home-time finish of 3.15pm.



Non-Uniform Day/harvest Festival – Autumn 2023

On the last day of term, Friday 27th October, we will be holding a non-uniform day and our annual Harvest Festival assembly.

Children can come to school wearing their own clothes and instead of a monetary donation to a charity, we are asking for families to donate an item of good, clean second-hand (or new) clothing, which we can pass on to The Clothing Bank. The charity accepts children's clothing, including new-born items, adult clothing, new

underwear, shoes, bags, smart workwear and outdoor clothing. Unfortunately, they can't accept, stained clothing, used underwear or used bedding as donations.

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations in school, we will be supporting The Selby and District Foodbank again and we invite families to donate an item from the following list of donations urgently needed:



- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- 1 litre UHT milk



The foodbank already has sufficient supplies of soup, baked beans, pasta, cereal and rice, so if you are going to donate, we ask that you kindly donate only items from the list above. Thank you.

<https://selbydistrict.foodbank.org.uk/about/>

SchoolCycled Recycling

For over a year we have been collecting bottle tops in school to send to SchoolCycled. This is an initiative by MYgroup, designed to educate the next generation about recycling, fragile ecosystems and sustainability. Their innovation in recycling allows them to process many of the items that would ordinarily end up landfilled or incinerated, the so-called 'hard-to-recycle' wastes.



They provide schools with furniture, play equipment, signage and bins made from the recycled waste we have provided by giving us earth points for every kilogram of bottle caps we collect, that we can spend on the items we choose. Our first full bag has been collected and we are currently waiting to find out our 'earth points' balance...

Please keep collecting your plastic bottle tops; they can be from coffee jars, shampoo bottles, sports drinks, fabric softener bottles, milk carton lids etc and send them into school with your child(ren).



Burton Salmon Policies

Several of our policies have recently been updated and uploaded to our school website. Please take the time to read them.

Follow this link for information on **Online Safety Policy**: [online-safety-policy-autumn-2023.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/online-safety-policy-autumn-2023.pdf)

Bring Your Own Device Policy (BYOD) [bring-your-own-device-byod-policy-autumn-2023.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/bring-your-own-device-byod-policy-autumn-2023.pdf) – in particular the following paragraph regarding children and their devices:

'Pupils should not bring their mobile phone or tablet to school. Should a child not be going home after school and needs their phone that evening, parents should hand over the phone to a member of staff on the school gate. The office will sign for the receipt of this and will keep the phone secure during the day. At the end of the day, the office will sign over the phone to the class teacher for them to return it to the pupil on the gate as they leave. This eliminates the risk of any online safety incidents in school when the phone is not connected to the school's Wi-Fi and is therefore not subject to the school's filtering system. The school is not responsible for the loss, of theft of, or damage to a pupil's mobile phone or tablet whilst we are looking after them'.

Child On Child Abuse Policy: [Child on Child Abuse Policy Autumn 2023 | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/Child-on-Child-Abuse-Policy-Autumn-2023-Burton-Salmon-Primary-School) – this is an updated version with the latest terminology, replacing 'Peer On Peer' with 'Child On Child'.

Housekeeping



Parent/Carer messages

Please contact the school office if you have any changes to collections for your child, throughout the school day. Also, please can you ensure any OOSC (Out of School Club) requests are placed via emailing or ringing the school office and not passing on a message to staff in the playground. Thank you.



Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.00am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children

Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: [pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9.10am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment.

Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.



Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a **'Parental Request for Medicine in School'** form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning. **Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.**

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead, and Mrs Matta opens the red door across the playground at **8am**. **We cannot permit children onto the premises before this time, due to insurance restrictions. Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** ***Please also note that breakfast is only served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home.** ****Up until the Christmas break, we are trialling a slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am on Thursdays and Fridays only, upon the request of a family. This earlier time will incur an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.**



***** New procedure for collection of OOSC children***** - For our Orchard After-School club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Mrs Hindle, Miss Bowers or Miss McNichol to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**.

Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.



ParentPay

A polite reminder to please check your ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are cleared. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

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| Thursday 12 th October 2023 | KS2 children (Class 3) attending Cross-Country event at Sherburn High School |
| Thursday 12 th October 2023 | Re-scheduled event: Reception Parents and Carers Phonic Workshop in Class 1 - 5pm -5.30pm |
| Tuesday 17 th October 2023 | Mrs Hall visiting with Twig |
| Wednesday 25 th October 2023 | Class 2 Parents and Carers invited from 10am -12noon |
| Wednesday 25 th October 2023 | Open Classroom for Class 1 Parents/Carers from 2.30pm – 3.15pm |
| Thursday 26 th October 2023 | Halloween Disco/Party afternoon – finishes at 3.15pm |
| Friday 27 th October 2023 | Non-Uniform Day – donations in aid of The Clothing Bank |
| Friday 27 th October 2023 | Harvest Festival Assembly – school only |
| Friday 27 th October 2023 | School breaks up for Half-Term |
| Tuesday 31 st October 2023 | Closing date for Y6 High School Applications |
| Monday 6 th November 2023 | School re-opens and new set of Autumn/Winter menus start |
| Friday 17 th November 2023 | Children In Need Day – It's Time to Get SPOTacular |

Training Days for the Academic year 2023 -2024

Please note that the next NYCC allocated Training Days for the academic year 23/24 are:

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024