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*Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation*

## ***One family branching out together***

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy couple of weeks at Burton; Class 3 have received a talk from our Community Safety Officer John based at The North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service about common fire hazards in the home and fire safety prevention in general; Class 1 are eagerly studying their chicks and you can read about Class 2's recent interactive artist visit below.

### **Latest news**



#### **Class 2 – Artist visit**

In Class 2, we were honoured to welcome our focused artist for the summer term, Lincoln Lightfoot. *"Lincoln Lightfoot is a well-established artist that has built up an excellent reputation across North Yorkshire. Lightfoot's artwork explores surreal concepts based in well-known locations reminiscent of 1950's-60s B-Movie Poster Art."*

At first, our children were able to explore his famous artwork from T-Rexes eating the Angel of the North to King Kong swinging from York Minster; the children were amazed by his wonderfully creative pieces and Lincoln's journey to becoming an artist. Once they were inspired, they had the opportunity to channel Lincoln's artistic style to create their own petrifying artwork which we are excited to display in school. Our pupils were so proud of their artwork and loved spending the afternoon with a famous artist. [Lincoln Lightfoot](#)

The children blew Mrs Titterington's mind with the abundance of mini artists she could find in her classroom! Look out for the Lincoln Lightfoot inspired portraits coming to Burton Salmon soon!





### **Chicks in Class 1**



Class 1 have had an eggciting week. On Monday, ten chick eggs were delivered with an incubator and a brooder (for when the chicks have hatched). We watched and waited patiently and when we arrived at school on Wednesday morning, two chicks had hatched out of their shells. Female chicks are brown, and the male chicks are yellow; these two were female chicks.

Then the exciting part happened, over the course of the day, three more chicks (two females and one male) hatched in front of our very eyes! It was amazing to see how hard the chicks worked to exit their shells. They took lots of rests and then their feathers started to dry out and they became fluffy.

We now have five girls and three boys. It was then time to move the chicks to the brooder, where they have a light to keep them warm, food and water. The children have loved seeing how much they have grown each day.

Every day the children have been holding them and showing such kindness and gentleness towards the chicks. We still have a few more days left to look after them and on Friday the chicks will be leaving us and going to a loving home.



#### Tag-Rugby Cluster event

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 10 children from Class 3 took part in the sports cluster Tag Rugby event at Selby RUFC. Six teams were present at the tournament, including our 3 x Federation schools, plus Tockwith, St Joseph's Tadcaster and Barkston Ash.

There were range of abilities on show, with everybody learning something on the day, along with some fantastic individual performances from our pupils involved.

The results from our Federation schools are as follows: **Burton Salmon finished second overall**, Barlow finished fourth and Chapel Haddlesey came in fifth place. The overall winners were Barkston Ash, who won every game that they played.

Mr Rich (Head of School at Barlow) accompanied the children and said the behaviour of the group was fantastic, as was the effort the children put into each game. He also highlighted Dougie and Buddy's performances as exceptional. Well done to Archie, Jake, Ayva, Ashton, Lily H, Ollie, Buddy, Dougie, Lily D and Romeo, who took part and represented Burton Salmon so well!

Lily D said: *'I liked how we got to play three games of rugby and I was very happy that we got through to the final. Out of the other schools there, Barkston Ash were tough competition.'*





**Chapel Haddlesey Primary School – Tesco Stronger Starts Grant**

Tesco Stronger Starts have allocated £5 million to assist over 5,000 children’s groups this year.

One of our federated schools, Chapel Haddlesey C of E Primary School, has applied for a Tesco grant to

enhance their Breakfast Club provision. They currently offer cereals and toast and would like to offer a choice of menu on different days to entice more pupils to start the day with them at Breakfast Club, which would be themed around healthy eating and trying new foods to extend their pupils’ palates.

The funding will allow them to subsidise the additional foods on offer and purchase a smoothie maker. More children attending will also help the club’s financial sustainability. Families of Burton Salmon can help their grant application by participating and picking up a **blue token** in-store at the Tesco Express Brayton shop and voting for Chapel Haddlesey.

Hopefully, in the future, our school will be able to apply for this grant too.



**Spirit of Christmas – Spectrum Neurodiversity Search Engine**

As you know Spirit of Christmas run several projects in the area.

We are part of the Selby and District Neurodiversity Group that meets quarterly to promote awareness of autism in the NYC area.

The group had suggested that it may be a good idea to have a directory of organisations who provide events and resources in the area that those living with neurodiversity could access.

Our charity thus offered to develop a bespoke online search engine that would be free to organisations to use and people to access.

We are at an advanced stage of development and are looking to launch officially on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

I am writing to ask if this search engine may be of some interest to families who have children attending the school who may live with neurodiversity.

If so, we have produced a "business card" with the web address / QR for the site – please see the poster.

Best regards

Ronnie Munro

**WEBSITE: [www.spectrumneurodiversity.org.uk](http://www.spectrumneurodiversity.org.uk)**

**EMAIL: [admin@spectrumneurodiversity.org.uk](mailto:admin@spectrumneurodiversity.org.uk)**



**Your local Neurodiversity search engine.  
Scan the QR code with your phones  
camera to see listings for Neurodiversity  
events and resources.**



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#### Upcoming events



#### School lunches:

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, Mr Hutchinson will be cooking a special **Census Day Lunch**:

*Cheeseburger or Veggie Burger with Spicy Potato Wedges and a Chunky Side Salad followed by a Chocolate Rocky Road Slice*

**This will be the main meal on this day not** the Spaghetti Bolognese choice. Anyone who is down for a main meal will automatically be given the Census Meal option. Please let the office know by the end of **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have a packed lunch from home or a sandwich/jacket potato dinner). A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.85.

## **Nut free school**

Please also be reminded that we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. This means that to protect the health of our students and staff, we do not allow any type of nut or nut-based products into school. **This applies to ALL food prepared and cooked on our premises and to food brought into our premises in the way of packed lunches, snacks, and treats.** Please help to keep our school nut free by adhering to the points below which apply to pupils, staff, and visitors alike: **• Please refrain from sending ALL nuts and items containing nuts in packed lunches and snacks.**



### **Open Classroom events**



On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, **Class 2** are inviting their Parents and Carers to join the class for a Garden Fundraiser Party Picnic afternoon.

All parents and carers are welcome to arrive at 2.15pm to share a picnic (prepared in school by the children).

- £5 per basket – payable via ParentPay
  - Food hygiene trained
- Selection of sandwiches, biscuits, and cakes
  - Tea and coffee offered
- Proceeds for Young Lives vs Cancer Charity
  - Strictly two people maximum per child
    - Please bring a picnic blanket

**Class 1** will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 2.15pm. The theme for this event will be around 'growing' and plants. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

### **Sports Day afternoon**

Burton Salmon will be holding our whole school Sports Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – weather dependant. This will start at 1.15pm, but parents and carers are welcome to come and set up on the field from 1pm (please bring along your camping chairs) to watch the afternoon's events.

All the children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part and running a few races each. If your child doesn't normally attend Nursery on a Wednesday, but would like to take part, please do come along too and they can join in the Nursery races.



A reserve date has been set for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June; in the unfortunate event we must cancel due to bad weather.



### **Bike Safety Information for families**

**As the weather improves, we know that some parents and carers are supervising their children on a bike-ride to and from school. As well as keeping fit, cycling, or scooting to school is an excellent way to keep down environmental pollution and save money.**

Here are some links below which we hope that you will find helpful with lots of useful tips on how to encourage your children to be safety aware when cycling.

<https://www.cyclinguk.org/article/cycling-guide/cycling-road-children>

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/knowledge/article/20200529-Get-Starte...>

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-cen...>

A reminder that interest for your Year 5 or Year 6 child to take part in Bikeability in July (as per last Friday's email to parents and carers) needs to be expressed by the end of today. Thank you.

### **Housekeeping**

#### **PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school**

Please comply with our policy as follows:

**For PE lessons (indoor and outdoor) • A plain or embroidered white or school colour (can also be navy at Burton Salmon) short-sleeved, round neck t-shirt • Plain black or navy shorts of any style • A plain navy or black tracksuit/sweatshirt top (not a 'hoodie' top) and bottoms OR a plain navy or black crew neck sweatshirt (available from MyClothing) • Trainers • All items to be kept in a named PE kitbag please.**

[For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... \(myclothing.com\)](#)

### **Drinks in school**

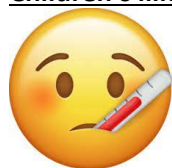
Now that we will hopefully see some warmer days, it is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water (in a plastic drinks bottle – not glass) and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: [Food Policy - Autumn 2022 | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](#)



Please also return any permission forms for your child to us school's Nivea sun cream or let us know if your child will be bringing their own cream from home. Thank you.



### **Children's illnesses**



Please consider if your child has just a cough and snuffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have a high temperature and can manage a full day at school.

**Pupil absences:** it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. 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 have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered.



A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. 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 \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](#)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am 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 a doctor prescribes this.**

### OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you can, but you do not need to book ahead. **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.**

\*\*For Pippins Breakfast 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) can be signed in. **\*Please also note that breakfast is 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. We have extended the slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am to Wednesdays (as well as Thursdays and Fridays) 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.**



For 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, Mrs Nowell, or Mrs Titterington 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**

Please can parents and carers check your ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes any nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge  
Admin Officer



### **Important dates for your diary**

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Mrs Hall visiting with Twig - am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Open Morning for Nursery/reception pupils – 10am -12noon
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	KS1 Tri-Golf Festival for selected children - pm
w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Class 2's Open afternoon – Garden Party Fundraiser from 2.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Census Day Lunch
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	NSPCC – Speak out. Stay Safe. Programme visit
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Class 1's Open afternoon from 2.15pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	KS1 Bean Bag Rounders event for selected children - pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Break up for half-term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Burton Sports Day afternoon for all children – parents and carers welcome
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year's 3 – 6 Federation Sports Day morning at Barlow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	'Reserve' Burton Salmon Sports Day afternoon for all children
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Federation Year 6 Crucial Crew visit - am

### **Training Days for the Academic year 2023 -2024**

Please note that the remaining NYC allocated Training Day for the academic year 23/24 is:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**



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## OPEN MORNING

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 10.00am - 12.00noon

Come and visit the school and our **fantastic Early Years provision**. Meet the pupils and staff and find out how to apply for a 3 – year old Nursery place or for a Reception place for September 2024. Please contact the school office to book in your appointment.

Our small, inclusive school has been praised for *'having a positive and respectful school culture'* and finds that *'pupils are happy and safe and are proud of the 'Ambassador' peer recognition'*. *'There are strong links between the early years team and parents'* and *'the school offers high-quality pastoral support to pupils and families'*.  
(Ofsted - October 2023)

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