

# BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! We hope you've all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break. Thank you for your charitable contributions last half-term, you helped raise **£37.00** in aid of the Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Also, a big thank you for your help in supporting FOBSS – the Christmas raffle and Christmas Fayre raised a grand total of **£543.00**.

Welcome back to an exciting Spring term with our new 3 class structure. You will shortly be receiving this term's Class newsletters, full of information about learning, events and housekeeping. We would like to give an extra special welcome to our first ever Burton Salmon cohort of Nursery children – Vienna, Rosie and Sylvie! We hope you are settling in well and having fun in Class 1.



### Young Voices

We all had such a fantastic time at the Sheffield Arena Young Voices Concert on Tuesday this week. Despite a bit of waiting around in the afternoon the children were so well behaved from getting on the bus at Burton Salmon right the way through to returning back late that night. Lots of fun was had and the staff enjoyed a good sing along too!! Thank you to Mrs Copley for all the singing practice last term, and to Ms Kiely and Mrs Wilson for accompanying the children.

### Swimming

We are still waiting for some parental donations of £4 per session, payable weekly or in full on ParentPay for our weekly Selby Leisure Centre swimming lessons for the Year 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 children. If you haven't already paid for this week's session at least, please make payment via ParentPay. Thank you.



### Flu Immunisation catch-ups

**Get your flu vaccination here**

STAY WELL  
THIS WINTER

Please note that there will be a **FLU health bus** which will be parked at the **Askham Bar Tesco store, YO24 1LW** this **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan** between **10.00am-2.00pm**. It is a **DROP in** clinic for primary school age children who are **still outstanding** their flu vaccination. No appointment necessary.

Also, there will be a last catch up FLU CLINIC in Selby. This will be the last opportunity for parents to get their Reception – Year 6 child/children vaccinated against flu if they are **still outstanding**. The clinic will take place at **Selby North Children's Centre, Flaxley Road, YO8 4DL** on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January** between **3.30-4.45pm**. It is a **DROP IN** clinic so no appointment is necessary and they don't need to bring anything with them.

### Upcoming events



We will be holding a 'Japan Day' later this month where the children will be exploring the culture, language and traditions of Japan with an expert visiting to lead workshops.

Also, in recognition of **Online Safety Week**, we have booked a drama company 'One Day Creative' to deliver online safety workshops across the school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

School photographs will be taken by Phototronics on the morning of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. There will be individual and sibling photos and we welcome any pre-schoolers to come into school for 8.30am to have a family photo. Also, we will be having a whole school photo – please ensure your child is in full Burton Salmon uniform that morning.



### France Residential March 2020

Thank you to the Year 5/6 families who have paid the deposit and the interim payment for this year's residential to France. The balance is due to be paid by **Monday 13th January**. Please make payment via ParentPay, thank you.

### Reception/Year 1 Phonics meeting

Mrs Newton will be holding a Phonics meeting next week for Reception and Year 1 Parents and Carers; this will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 5.00pm and should last around 30 minutes.

### After-school extra-curricular clubs

These clubs will be starting next week. We do have some places left in the Monday Art Club, and both Tuesday clubs. Unfortunately, Miss Northway's Handicrafts Club is now full. If you would like your child to take part, spaces are available on a first come, first served basis and can be reserved by paying on ParentPay.

Day	Club	Teacher	Year groups	Maximum	Cost
Monday	Art Club – drawing, painting, textiles	Mrs Ridler	3 to 6	12 places	£2.00 per week, £10 per half term
Tuesday	Healthy Schools including Cooking & Healthy Lifestyle	Mrs Smith & Mrs Hall	3 to 6	18 places	£3.50 per week, £17.50 per half term
Tuesday	All around the World – learn all about a different country each week including culture, geography and food	Mrs Alnajjar	Any	12 places	£2.00 per week, £10 per half term
Thursday <b>FULL</b>	Handicrafts Club – homemade soaps, bath bombs, upcycle projects, sewing	Miss Northway	Any	10 places or 16 with a volunteer helper	£2.00 per week, £10 per half term

### Reception children starting school in September 2020

This is a reminder, that if you have a child whose birthday falls between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, you have until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January to apply for a primary school place for your child to start in September 2020.



### Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared before Monday. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any school dinner, trip, and out of school club payments. Within ParentPay there is the facility to pre-load your Parent account with a credit balance, in order that you can make payments for items in advance. To do this, just select the payment item and choose how much you would like to add. The cash will be debited from your bank account at that time but will sit within your ParentPay credit balance to be debited each time your child has a lunch or attends an Out of School Club. With the new booking systems for the Pippins and Orchard out of school club sessions, it has become apparent that payments are not being met weekly. Should any outstanding balances not be cleared, there is the risk that your child will be unable to use the OOSC facilities.

Yours sincerely

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### Important dates for your diary

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Phonics Information Evening for Reception/Year 1 Parents/Carers at 5pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Deadline for prospective Reception pupil applications for September 2020 intake
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 5/6 - Federation Life Coach Afternoon
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 5 taster day at Sherburn High School
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2020	One Day Creative Online Safety workshops for all children
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Phototronics in school taking individual photos
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	School closes for half-term - non-uniform day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	School re-opens
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Federation Residential to Normandy, France for Years 5 and 6
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	School closes for the Easter Break
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Staff Training Day

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	School re-opens
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	School closed for 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	School closes for half-term - non-uniform day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	School re-opens
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	School closes for summer break
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	School re-opens