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Dear Parents and Carers



Goodbye to Year 6

Year 6 met last Friday to enjoy their final goodbye amongst family and staff. Whilst it may have looked different to previous years, the Burton Salmon team did a fantastic job of making it a special occasion for our families. Our Year 6 pupils, whilst small in numbers, have had a huge impact whilst at Burton Salmon and they will be missed. We look forward to hearing about their future achievements in the years to come and hope that they come back and see us to keep us updated!

Year 5/6 France Visit



Thank you so much for your patience as we continue to engage with the refund process. Mrs Charlton, our Chapel Haddlesey administrator, continues to lead on the paperwork for this claim and she is in touch with the insurers on a regular basis. There is a huge national delay regarding refunds and I appreciate that this process is frustrating for families. If a resolution is not finalised before the end of term, please be reassured that you will receive a refund, even if your child has moved on to high school. We will continue to update you as we receive news.

Staffing Clarification

At this time of year, we normally turn our attention towards class transition and sharing the staffing structure for the year ahead. The current pandemic has been challenging for everyone and we've decided to keep our staffing structure and class structure the same for next academic year.

	Class 1 Mrs Torode TA's - Mrs Wilson and Miss Northway	Class 2 Mrs Newton Monday-Thursday morning Mrs Wykes – Thursday afternoon and Friday TA – Miss Kiely	Class 3 Mr Bealey TA - Mrs Potts
Year Groups	Nursery/Reception/Year 1	Year 2/3/4	Year 5/6





Please help us!

Please could I draw your attention to Burton Salmon’s drop off and collection times below. We have planned it like this in order to keep everyone as safe as possible, please could the times be adhered to.

Bubble	Drop-Off	Pick-Up
Childcare	8.40am – 8.50am	2.55pm – 3.05pm
Class 1	8.50am – 9.00am	3.05pm – 3.15pm
Class 3	9.00am – 9.10am	3.15pm – 3.25pm



Children’s Art Week

Class 3 have been inspired by the British summer meadow. The children have researched meadow flowers common to our country and have used watercolours for the background and poster paint for the flowers themselves. Please visit our website to see the latest art activities from the Class1 and the Childcare Bubbles: www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk



Covid Catch Up Plan

The government announced a £1billion catch up plan to address the disruption to children’s education during the Covid-19 pandemic on 19 June:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/billion-pound-covid-catch-up-plan-to-tackle-impact-of-lost-teaching-time>

It has been widely reported that this will provide schools with up to £90 for each pupil to fund catch up activities and additional money to deliver one to one tuition for disadvantaged pupils. The government has not yet published the guidance for schools on delivering this plan, or the amount of money which each school will receive. Parents/carers should not expect that £90 will be allocated to their child, or that they will definitely receive one to one tuition using this funding or through the National Tutoring Programme, which was also included in last week’s announcement. The additional funding is to be spent across the next school year (September 2020 to July 2021) and we will develop our plans to use it when the government guidance has been published.

Places in school for the rest of this term

The government announced on 24th June that there would be a significant relaxation of lockdown arrangements from 4th July, including a reduction in social distancing from 2m in some circumstances. The new guidance makes it clear that the government’s plan is for all students to return to school in September and that further guidance will be published on this:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing-after-4-july>



It has, however, already made clear statements about the expectations on schools for the rest of this term – “*There is no expectation on primary schools to welcome back additional children where they do not have capacity to do so*”:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schoolsfrom-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools>

We are currently at absolute capacity and do not have any additional classrooms available to open up fully to other year groups. The government has just published guidelines for opening in September and once we have digested it, we will share our plan for running the school in September. We will keep you fully informed at every stage.



Summer Holiday Club

Our holiday club has proved very popular with families across the federation. Thank you to those who have booked in and paid already. We are now at capacity, but have a small waiting list in case of spaces becoming available. Please contact Mrs Obridge using the admin email if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Suzanne MacDonal
Executive Headteacher