

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy couple of weeks in school, along with the launch of our brand new school website. Please visit:
<https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk>

Here's a taste of some of the activities we have recently taken part in:



National Hot Chocolate Day was celebrated last week by supporting the Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity across the federation. Mrs. Hall incorporated this event with a forest school activity, demonstrating the use of a Kelly Kettle. This is a device for boiling water outdoors using twigs and firelighters to heat up water in a water jacket, similar to a household kettle. Once heated, the hot chocolate, cream and marshmallows were enjoyed by the children. Thank you to all who donated, almost £120 was raised across the federation!



One Day Creative – Online Safety Workshops

On Monday this week, Richard from One Day Creative, came into school to deliver online safety advice, including a 'Cyber Heroes' workshop to our KS1 children and a 'Be KIND Online' workshop to our KS2 children.

The Reception and KS1 children had great fun learning how to be Cyber Super Heroes - brave, strong children keeping themselves safe while using the internet by remembering the superhero code of Stop, Block and Tell!

KS2 children were learning from Richard about the acronym **KIND**:

- Being **K**ind to others
- **I**nappropriate content online – be aware at all times
- **N**ot oversharing information
- **D**on't stay hidden – make sure you tell people about anything that doesn't seem right





Selby College Sports morning

Our Years, 3,4,5 and 6 were invited to take part in a multi-skills sports session, led by Selby College students who are working towards their Community Sports Leaders Awards. The children all got stuck in, represented school brilliantly and had a great time! The following are some quotes from the children after their session: *'I don't usually enjoy sport, but that was amazing!'*, *'Fun and well-organised'* and *'I think it was lovely how they were helping people to learn'*. Thank you to Mrs Hall, Ms Kiely and Mrs Potts for accompanying the children on Tuesday morning.



Upcoming events:

School Photos



A reminder that school photographs will be taken by Phototronics on the morning of **Monday 10th 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 and/or class photos – please ensure your child is in full Burton Salmon uniform that morning.



France Residential 2020

There will be a meeting in Class 3 at 3.45pm on **Thursday 13th February** at Chapel Haddlesey Primary School for parents/carers and for the children and staff who are taking part in this exciting trip. It will be an information session, going over final details of the timetable and activities etc. Please come along and if you have any questions, there will be opportunity to ask them in this setting.

Non-uniform day



Next **Friday 14th February** (last day of this half-term) we will be inviting all children and staff to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a £1.00 donation. The proceeds for this fundraising event will be sent to Tearfund, which is a Christian charity dedicated to ending world poverty. More information about this worthy charity can be found here: <https://www.tearfund.org>



World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World book Day on **Thursday 5th March**, with a Poetry themed Day in classes. Children (and Staff) are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite poem or book. Please don't go to any expense buying fancy costumes, you can also come to school in non-uniform, along with a copy of your favourite book. We look forward to finding out what you love to read!

Housekeeping

Uniform

It has been noticed recently, that there has been a slight lapse in adhering to what we expect children to wear for PE. Please see below for a reminder of the PE kit which is acceptable to wear in lessons and whilst representing Burton Salmon at events. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this:

The desired PE kit is:

Plain white t-shirt (not football teams)

Plain dark shorts (not football teams)

A pair of trainers

Pupils also need a dark tracksuit or similar warm clothing for outdoor games in cold weather.

Orchard After-School Club (OOSC)



This week Mrs Laycock and Orchard After-School Club have moved into Class 1 as a permanent base going forwards, due to successfully increasing in user numbers. Please could we ask that if you wish for your child to stay for these sessions, that you book them in, either by phoning the office, emailing, or completing a termly booking form - this is so we can plan ahead and ensure we have enough food provision for snack time, etc. Also, collection of children will now be from the main school reception door, where you will be able to sign your child out.



School Dinners

After half-term, Mrs Jones will be introducing an additional main meal every Friday, which will be.....*Tuna Pasta Bake and vegetables*. This will be offered on the menu alongside the main fish meal, jacket potato and Panini options. If your child would like to try this, please let the office know before we break up for half-term and we will start serving on Friday 28th February.



Also, Mrs Jones has asked if you could please check the pudding choices you have selected for your child for the rest of this term – until the Easter break. There have been quite a few days where she has made the puddings chosen for the children, only to be told by the children that they're not keen on them and they'd like fruit or yogurt instead. Please have a chat with your child and let school know if you would like to make any pudding changes.



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 the first **five** sessions at least, please make payment via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared as soon as possible. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any school dinners, trips, and out of school club payments. With 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

Suzanne MacDonal
Executive Headteacher

Important dates for your diary

Monday 10 th February	Phototronics in school taking individual photos and family photos
Thursday 13 th February	France Residential meeting - 3.45pm at Chapel Haddlesey Primary School
Friday 14 th February	School closes for half-term - Non-uniform day in aid of Tearfund
Monday 24 th February	School re-opens
Wednesday 4 th March	School Health check for Reception children - morning
Wednesday 4 th March	Last swimming lesson at Selby Leisure Centre
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 9 th – Fri 13 th March	Sport Relief Week
Monday 16 th – Fri 20 th March	Federation Residential to Normandy, France for Years 5 and 6
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for the Easter Break – Non-Uniform Day
Monday 20 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 21 st April	School re-opens
Friday 8 th May	School closed for 75 th Anniversary of VE Day (in place of Monday 4 th May)
Friday 22 nd May	School closes for half-term - Non-uniform day
Monday 1 st June	School re-opens
Friday 17 th July	School closes for summer break – Non-uniform day
Monday 20 th July	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 9 th September	School re-opens