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Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you to all of the Parents and Carers for attending your appointments with our 3 teachers over the last couple of weeks. We hope you have found these sessions useful and enjoyed sharing in your child's progress and learning.

We would like to welcome Freddie and Penelope who have joined us in Nursery last week! What a lovely, sunny week to start your time with us at Burton Salmon.

With the sunshine in mind, please take a look at Classes 2 and 3's rugby PE sessions which started last week, by following our website link: [Rugby with York City Knights | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)



Recent news:



Class2

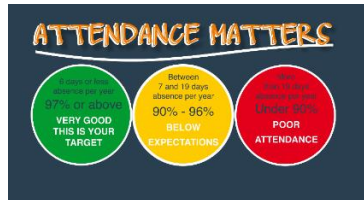
In Class 2, we have been learning about the process of embalming and mummification linked to our Ancient Egyptian topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed wrapping up our class mascot and treating him like a deceased pharaoh. We also had a turn at measuring ourselves up and looking at where certain organs in the body are, for embalming purposes.





Attendance update from Mrs Thornton

Whole school attendance percentage is at **93.43%** - this is below expectation.



How can I support good attendance?

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.



Attendance top tips

- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible

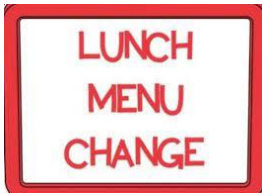
Well done to the current **100%** students

We will celebrate all students who achieve the 100% over the next half term through **Marvellous Me**.

And the House Team with the highest percentage will receive an extra play time.

House	%
Honey Crisp	94.48%
Golden Delicious	91.96%
Red Delicious	93.95%
Children in school with 100% attendance	47.54%

Upcoming events:



School lunches:

There has been a change to the main menu choice on Tuesdays of Week 1 for this term. Instead of Cottage Pie, Mrs Jones will now be cooking Macaroni Cheese – as part of a vegetarian selection and this will take effect from next week (Tuesday 19th October). If your child has previously requested Cottage Pie but is happy with the change; there is no need to do anything. If your child would like to choose one of the other options on that day instead, please contact Mrs Obridge in the office, by Friday 15th October. Thank you.

On Friday 5th November, Mrs Jones will be cooking a Bonfire Special lunch:

Sloppy Joe Style Sausages, Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Peas, followed by Chocolate and Vanilla Swirls with an Apple Wedge

Please let the office know by the end of Tuesday 2nd November, if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato dinner). A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.



'It's Good to Grow' with Morrisons tokens

For any families that regularly shop at Morrisons, we are asking for your help in collecting Grow tokens for school. By registering and collecting tokens for Burton Salmon, it will enable us to collect FREE gardening equipment. This is how it works:

Scan your physical or digital MyMorrisons card every time you shop or link it to your account online or via the app. Don't have an account? [Register here.](#)

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Collect 1 Grow Token for every £10 spent in store or online.

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On your MyMorrisons account, go to the It's Good to Grow section and select your chosen school and donate your Grow Tokens.

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After the collection period, schools can redeem their Grow Tokens against gardening equipment to get kids growing!

Please help us collect as many tokens as we can, so that we can benefit from some equipment for our fab garden areas. For more information, please follow the link: [Morrisons It's Good to Grow \(itsgoodtogrow.co.uk\)](https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk)



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The research
& care charity

Non-Uniform day – Friday 22nd October

As most of you are aware, we like to hold a non-uniform day on the last Friday of each half-term, with any donations received going to a worthy charity. On Friday 22nd October 2021, our School Council members have decided that we will wear pink for our chosen charity of Breast Cancer research UK! We would like everyone (including staff) to come into school on our non-uniform day wearing an item of pink clothing or a pink accessory. If there ever was a time to put on that pink top, proudly drape that pink feather boa around your neck or pull up those pink socks, it's now. This will be in exchange for a minimum donation of £1.00 which will need to be paid for ahead of the 22nd, via your child's ParentPay account.

Applications

Applications for School Places September 2022

Please note that the window for applying for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child opened on Sunday 12th September and the deadline is Sunday 31st October 2021. To submit an online application for your child at the high school of your choice, please visit the following website: - www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

For Primary School places (Reception class in September 2022) – you can apply online from tomorrow, Tuesday 12th October 2021 and the closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.

Bag2School



If you have any items of clothing (including school uniform), we are planning a Bag2School collection. We would like families to have a clear out over the October half-term and deliver any bags of unwanted clothes to school.

The company will come to school on Friday 26th November to collect all of the bags, but if you could please deliver any to school by Thursday 25th November, we would be very grateful.

Families can use their own bags and here is the link to see what items are accepted: -

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Housekeeping:



PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

We have recently seen lots of children coming to school in clothing which is not considered PE uniform. 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.**

If you are struggling to provide the correct kit, we do have some spare items for children in Classes 2 and 3. Thank you.

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

PE Lessons

Class 2 and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on **Tuesdays** and they have **Rugby on Thursdays** up to and including Thursday 4th November and **Class 1's** PE lessons will be on **Thursdays**. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and remain in their kit all day, rather than change. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changes in weather.

Drinks in school

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 and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: [MODEL SCHOOL FOOD POLICY \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)



Pupil absences: it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am 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 of 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.

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 Headteacher/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



We do have places available for our after-school provision – please contact us with any provision you may require.

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead and Mrs Wilson opens the main School Reception door 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 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.**

And for the Orchard After-School club, please knock or ring the OOSC doorbell and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Miss Gamble, Mrs Laycock or Miss Bowers to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**. **All payments are added to ParentPay within the same week.**



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared regularly. 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. Please keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible, thank you.

Yours sincerely

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Monday 11 th October	Class 3 Cross-country event at Chapel Haddlesey School – afternoon only
*Tuesday 12th October	*Postponed* New date to be re-arranged Early Years Parent Information Evening 6pm – 7pm with Mr Marshall
Wednesday 13 th October	Reception photograph for the Selby Times - afternoon
Friday 22 nd October	Non-Uniform Day for Breast Cancer Research charity – Wear it Pink!
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half-term
Sunday 31 st October	Deadline for Y6 applications for high school
Monday 1 st November	Back to School
Thursday 4 th November	Nursery and Reception 2022 Open Morning 10am -12noon
Friday 5 th November	Bonfire lunch special
Tuesday 9 th November	Nursery and Reception 2022 Open Afternoon 1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 10 th November	National Roast Dinner Day
Friday 12 th November	Children in Need Day
Thursday 25 th November	Deadline for Bag2School drop-offs at school.
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Due to the Queen’s Jubilee celebrations next year, please note that the revised 3 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022