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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome to the new school year at Burton Salmon! It's so nice to see our returning children and to welcome new faces into the Federation. The Class 1 team are raring to go and the children have use of a much bigger, grassy area now that a fence has been removed. Class 2 are settling in well and are making Miss McNichol feel right at home, and it's business as usual for Class 3 - just with a bit more responsibility thrown in. We'd like to say a special welcome to some of our new starters: Jasmine, Poppy and Etta in Nursery, Ruby in Reception, Jacob in Class 2 and hello again to Noah who joins Class 2.

We hope you've all had a fantastic summer and are ready for a more stable year ahead. In light of the current easing of restrictions, we hope to be able to invite you into school more often for celebrations, workshops and Parent Consultations.



Communication

You will have received last week, your termly Class newsletters via email in an effort to reduce paper and unnecessary photocopying costs throughout school. This is the case with most letters now, a copy of which is always ready to view on our school website.

Also, on Friday, a letter was emailed out offering a selection of after-school curriculum clubs that we have planned for this half-term. Please follow the link to see what's available for your children after 3.15pm (there are some spaces left, but be quick!): [after-school-clubs-letter-september-2021.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](#) Our Pippins and Orchard OOSC sessions are running as normal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office or email: admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk Please also visit our website (which is available to download as a web app via your personal smart phone, tablet and other mobile devices) for the latest school information and calendar dates:
www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk



How to Install the Web App

You can install the school's parental web app 'School PWA' on your smart phone, without having to make a purchase through the app store.



To install on an iPhone and iPad:

- View the website via Safari
- Tap the 'share' icon
- Add it to your home screen



To install on Android:

- View the website via Chrome
- Tap the 'menu' icon
- Add it to your home screen

Message from Mrs Thornton:



I hope you have had a restful summer break. As we have an uninterrupted term ahead, I look forward to seeing good attendance from all.

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
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress
- Take trips during school holidays rather than term time
- Don't allow your child to stay off school for a minor ailment
- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important

As a school we will...

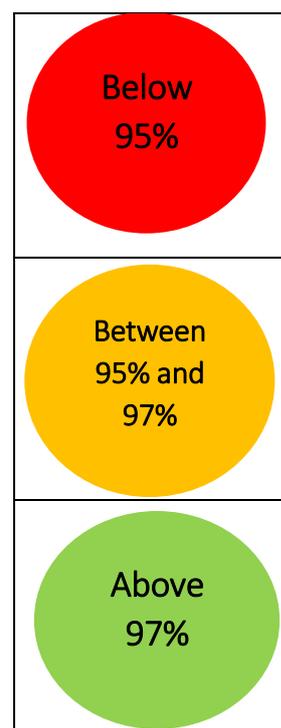
- We will be using a traffic light system to monitor the attendance of the pupils across the federation.
- We will share full class attendance data on the fortnightly newsletter and celebrate achieving the 97%.
- We will reward children half termly for 100% or most improved attendance.
- We will support parents and families who are experiencing difficulties.



I would like to introduce Miss Bowers to the Pastoral team at Burton Salmon. Myself and Miss Bowers will be working together with children in small groups and on a 1 to 1 basis supporting them with their social and emotional mental health and wellbeing.

If you feel your child or family need advice and support please contact me on:

Mobile 07877 029504 or email: s.thornton@wrfed.co.uk



There is also some helpful information from North Yorkshire NHS Services for families about sleep, vaccines and wellbeing which can be viewed on our website by clicking the following link:

[communications-toolkit-sept-2021.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/communications-toolkit-sept-2021.pdf)

Class 1 photos

Since their return, the children in Class 1 have been really busy exploring the newly extended outdoors provision. There is a lovely grassy area with a bird table, a dedicated mud kitchen space and a large sand pit. Here are a few photos of them enjoying Early Years play:



Upcoming events:



School lunches: For Census and National Poetry Day on Thursday 7th October Mrs Jones will be cooking a special lunch:

Margherita Pizza, with Potato Smiles, Peas and Baked Beans, followed by an Upside-Down Apple Slice and Ice-Cream

Please let the office know by the end of Tuesday 5th October, 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.

Housekeeping:



Car parking Please ensure you park responsibly and consider the properties surrounding our school at morning drop-offs and at the end of the school day pick-ups. Please do not park across residents' driveways and make sure you leave the school yellow zigzags free. There is additional parking available in the Village Hall car park at these times. Thank you.

Drinks in school

It is essential with the current period of hot weather that children please bring in a 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)



PE Lessons

A reminder that **Class 2** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on **Tuesdays** 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.



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

W/c Monday 13 th September	After-School Curriculum Clubs start for the half-term
Thursday 7 th October	Census/National Poetry Day
Friday 22 nd October	Non-Uniform Day for charity
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half-term
Monday 1 st November	Back to School

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Please note that the remaining 3 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022