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## ***One family branching out together***

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Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome to the latest instalment of the Burton Salmon Primary School newsletter - we hope it finds you well. A gentle reminder that Parent Consultations are being held over the next two weeks on the **Microsoft TEAMS** platform. We have appointments available from 3.30pm today, as well as on the 19th, 21st and the 24th of May. If you haven't yet booked in an appointment, please email or call the office to book a slot as soon as possible. Please check that you are able to login prior to your appointment and contact school if you have any problems, so that this can be rectified before your appointment time. If the TEAMS call fails for any reason, you will be telephoned at the same time instead. This is the first time we will have run Parent Consultations in this way so please bear with us through any IT teething problems on Day 1!

Sadly, we have two children leaving Burton Salmon for pastures new in York. Violet-Evie and Vienna will be joining their new school as of today. The staff and children here would like to wish them all the best for the future! As two leave, a new nursery child has started; Beau began her Burton Salmon journey recently within the Class 1 team. We hope you settle in well Beau!

We're almost halfway through the Summer Term - can you believe it? Let the learning continue and the sunny days be more frequent! A note for Class 2 children, there will be **no PE lesson** on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May; please wear normal school uniform. Thank you.

### **Recent news:**

#### **Rounders in Class 3**



In their PE lessons, Class 3 have been enjoying the game of rounders and learning the rules of the game.

Eddie described it *'as fun to play with my mates out on the school field. The game was intense!'* Daisy M said *'I found rounders really fun because we learnt a lot, but also had to concentrate on where the ball was and which cone to hit and where to aim the ball.'* Grace G *'enjoys playing rounders, because we get to compete against another team and we learn how to play rounders.'*

Please visit the school website to see more photos of their exciting PE lessons: [www.burtosalmonschool.org.uk](http://www.burtosalmonschool.org.uk)

**A guide from Mrs Thornton about developing your child's physical wellbeing:**

## 12 WAYS YOU CAN HELP TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICAL WELLBEING

- 1 SPORT**  
Encourage your child to take part in sport not just for the physical benefits
- 2 PLAY**  
Schedule in time for fun activities. Encourage creativity and movement
- 3 ACTIVE**  
Seek out opportunities where you can be active together
- 4 DIET**  
Support your child to eat a well balanced diet
- 5 HYDRATION**  
Make sure your child is well hydrated throughout the day
- 6 SLEEP ROUTINE**  
Support your child to get into a regular sleep routine
- 7 EXERCISE**  
Encourage a range of exercise: aerobic and strength exercises
- 8 RECOVERY**  
Make sure your child has enough time for rest and recovery
- 9 SELF CARE**  
Provide opportunities for your child to practise self care
- 10 SLEEP ENVIRONMENT**  
Make sure your child is developing a positive sleep environment (think about light, sound, bedding, use of electronic devices)
- 11 FAMILY**  
Involve the whole family in promoting healthy physical habits
- 12 ROLE MODEL**  
Be a role model for your child and demonstrate positive behaviours



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### **Car parking**

Yet again, school has been informed of more issues regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking during drop-offs and pick-ups. Please ensure you park responsibly and consider the neighbouring properties surrounding our school. Please **do not** park on the sharp bend on Ledgate Lane; across residents' driveways or so close that they cannot turn in or out. Please ensure you leave the school yellow zigzags free too. The local residents are well within their rights to contact the council about this issue. Please note; we do have one family who own a blue badge and have been given permission by the police to park on the single yellow lines. Thank you.

## Upcoming events:

### Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition

A reminder that school has registered to take part in the Royal Mail's National Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.



*Royal Mail wants to honour the heroes by producing a set of eight stamps.*

*The stamps will feature designs created by eight school-aged children. We are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty the Queen before they can be printed and issued. The closing date for handing in entries to school is **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021.***



**School lunches:** a reminder that we will be having a Fakeaway-themed celebration school lunch this week on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, which is also our School Census Day. Mrs Jones will be cooking Roast Crispy chicken bites, potato wedges, veg sticks, ketchup and a pitta pocket – followed by ice-cream roll and peaches.

Please let the office know if your child would like to choose this option, if your child would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato school dinner – this will be the main meal option on the day and not the chicken and broccoli pasta. School dinner charges, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, are currently priced at £2.75.

## Housekeeping



### Sun cream permissions

Sun cream permission forms were sent out on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April and we have had a few returns. Please could you return any slips to Mrs Obridge in the office, as we will be unable to administer any of our school Nivea cream to your child, without permissions in place. Thank you.

## Drinks in school

Please can children bring in a water bottle daily, especially with the weather hopefully warming up! 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:

*Fresh, chilled drinking water is available for all pupils throughout the day and pupils will be encouraged to drink water at frequent intervals. All packed lunch pupils have access to water at lunch time meaning there is no need for an additional drink to be brought as part of a packed lunch. Pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle every day that they can refill, as necessary.*



*Bottles go home at the end of every day to be washed and returned. Covid restrictions – pupils should bring in their own named water bottle from home and this will be sent home every night.*

**No drinks other than water will be brought into school by pupils unless recommended by a doctor for medical needs.**



### PE Lessons

A reminder that **Class 1** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are held on **Thursdays** and **Class 2** have reverted back to **Tuesdays**. 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 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



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day, 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 Mrs Laycock, 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 before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May when we break up for half-term. 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 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Parents' Evening appointments from 3.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	<b>No PE for Class 2 children – please wear normal school uniform</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Parents' Evening appointments from 3.30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Takeaway school dinner Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Census day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	Parents' Evening appointments from 3.30pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Parents' Evening appointments from 3.30pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Deadline for entries for Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Non-Uniform Day – more details to follow
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Break up for half-term
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Staff Training Day 4 – school closed</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School re-opens
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Break up for Summer
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Staff Training Day 5 – school closed</b>