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Burton Salmon Community Primary School
Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation

One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers



Phew! It's a hot one! The weather is lovely and we're almost at the six-week summer holidays. We all thought it would never arrive! This has been the first full year of education since 2018/19 and we are so proud of all our children and the effort and resilience they have shown over the last twelve months.

It is a time of journeys coming to an end, and wonderful new beginnings. We are about to say a fond farewell to the wonderful Year 6 girls – Stella, Jasmine, Jennifer and Matilda, Ruby from Class 3 and Hattie from Nursery - we wish them all the best in the next stage of their academic careers. You will be missed! We're also saying adios to Mr Marshall who leaves the Federation for pastures new in York. He's been part of the Burton Salmon team for over 18 months, 6 years in the federation and has made quite



the impression. Again, we wish him all the best in his new endeavours.

In September, we will be welcoming 16 reception children, Amelie our new Year 6 girl and some more children to Nursery - we cannot wait to see their wondrous achievements.

On the note of new arrivals, the new and spectacular Class 3 will be ready. It's not an understatement to say that the Class 3 children cannot wait to get in there!

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at Burton Salmon, we would like to thank parents and carers for all the support you have shown the school over the last year. It is very much appreciated, and we wish you all a lovely summer break.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

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. **However, as we approach the end of this half-term, we politely ask that all balances are cleared before the summer break.** Thank you.

Recent news

New Building Works update



Our building is really coming along, with all five parts now firmly set on their foundations! Here's a little peek of the inside.



Pupil Reports

All of our parents and carers will have received their child's report at the end of last week via ScholarPack. The bulk of our emails to parents and carers are sent via ScholarPack which does not support replies, so any replies/feedback needs to be sent via admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk. The reports are written to share the positive news about your child's progress at school. If you have any concerns at all about the content of your child's report and would like to discuss anything further, please contact Mrs Obridge to arrange an appointment with their class teacher.

Please keep us informed of any email address changes and may we remind you to check your 'Junk/spam' email boxes regularly to ensure that school emails are not missed. Please also read your newsletters and the calendar on the last page, so that you keep abreast of the school news and your child doesn't miss out on key events. Thank you.



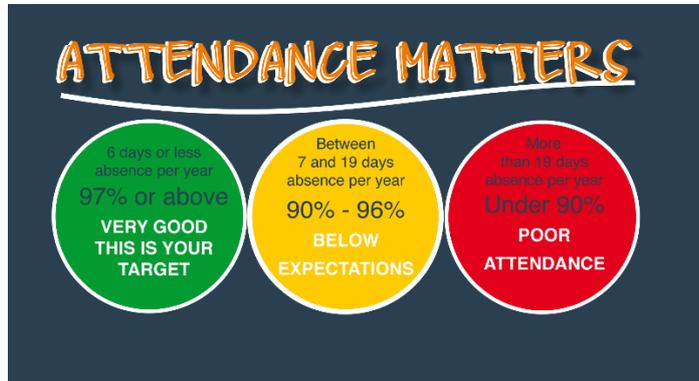
DfE Platinum Jubilee Book

To celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee of 70 years' service, **all Reception to Year 6 pupils** across the country received a wonderful, free, commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years. The books were delivered directly from the Department for Education and are a lovely keepsake for the children, so we hope that you will treasure them for years to come.

Burton Salmon attendance update from Mrs Thornton



Leading up to the summer holidays we have been looking at our pupil attendance and aiming to achieve a whole school attendance of **97%**.



Well done to the current **98% - 100%** students - you have received a Marvellous Me Certificate!!

38 children have achieved 100% attendance this fortnight! Well Done!

Whole School Attendance Statistics	93%
98% - 100% students	14 children for the whole academic year
Golden Delicious	92.19 %
Honeycrisp	92.69 %
Red Delicious	93.79 %

Red Delicious will receive an extra play time later next week. Well Done!



Burton Salmon Afternoon Tea Event/cake bake sale

A couple of weeks ago, Mrs Thornton, Miss Bowers and our Year 6 children hosted an afternoon tea and cake bake sale event at school. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated buns, cakes etc and to our volunteers who helped on the day.

We raised a fantastic grand total of **£76.90!**

All monies raised will go towards providing pastoral support within school and buying resources to support SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) activities.



Moon Rocks

We are now allowed to mention how this half-term, we have been lucky enough to borrow a very interesting (top-secret) case full of Moon rocks and meteorites (yes, rocks all the way from the actual Moon)! The rocks were on loan to the federation from NASA via the Science and Technology Federation Council (STFC) and spent time mainly in Class 2, where the children were able to handle the rocks and carry out several activities relating to them. The rocks varied in size, shape and construction and the children were amazed that they

could hold them! More information about this scheme for schools can be found by following this link: <https://www.schoolscience.co.uk/moonrocks>

Upcoming events

Summer Reading Challenge



Get inventive with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

The Summer Reading Challenge will be running again in libraries this year with all the usual great rewards and incentives to keep children reading over the long summer break.

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Gadgeteers and is all about getting creative with science and inventions – children are invited to help the six young Gadgeteers use inventions to plan an epic summer party!

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Gadgeteers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 16th July until Sat 10th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – flyers with more details will be sent to school for children to bring home. Library staff and volunteers will be visiting as many schools as possible to promote the challenge. We know how successful the challenge is in helping children keep up their reading skills over the summer!

MyClothing School Uniform provider

Dear Burton Salmon Community Primary School

We understand times are challenging for everyone at the moment, especially during the summer when all family budgets are under pressure. We are fully committed to helping your amazing parents and have decided to launch a 10% discount code on all purchases from July 12th to July 31st 2022*.

Please can you forward this email to your parent database and spread the love!

Your School Page;

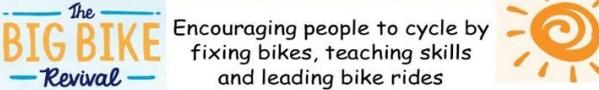
<https://myclothing.com/collections/burton-salmon-community-primary-school-5807>

Your 10% Discount Code;

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Please note our free carriage over £50 still applies too. If you have any questions please contact our customer service team at support@myclothing.com.

Selby Big Bike revival



Encouraging people to cycle by fixing bikes, teaching skills and leading bike rides

SELBY ON YOUR BIKE

It's Summer! its time to get your bike out, fix it up and get riding with Selby On Your Bike, Fix-it and Social Ride events.

Social Rides — bring your bike, cycle helmet and a drink and dress for the weather, for a gentle & social ride. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

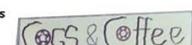
Fix-it — do you have a bike that needs some love to help get you back on the road? Bring it to Cogs and Coffee and Tony our bike mechanic will find the problems and fix them.

<p>Social Rides —Meet at Cogs and Coffee at 1.00pm — home by 3.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 16 July Saturday 13 August Saturday 27 August Saturday 10 September Saturday 24 September</p>	<p>Fix-it events — Drop by Cogs & Coffee from 4.30pm — 7.00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 04 October Tuesday 11 October Tuesday 18 October Tuesday 25 October</p>
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If you live in Selby area, and are a beginner, or used to cycle, of any age, then Selby On Your Bike is for you!



Selby District AVS involve • develop • support
Drop in to Cogs and Coffee for details
30 Church Hill, Selby, YO8 4PL
or call 07434 770241



SELBY ON YOUR BIKE

Social Bike Ride

Saturday 16 July
Meet at 1.00pm
at Cogs & Coffee

Drop into Cogs & Coffee for details

Beginner and family Friendly

Home by 3.30pm



Everyone welcome,
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Selby District AVS involve • develop • support

Selby AVS <https://selbyadvice.org.uk/organisation/selby-district-avs/> have received some funding from Cycling UK to run a Big Bike Revival programme to get beginners and lapsed cyclists back out on their bikes. Their programme consists of free bike fixing events and a series of social bike rides. The idea is people can bring along their bikes for a safety check and they will repair most things and recommend options for anything more serious. The next rides are on Saturdays – 13th August and 10th September – and more dates may be added to the calendar. The free bike-fixing events are on Tuesdays and include the 26th of July and 16th August.

SELBY SEND HUB INVITES YOU TO A FUN SESSION OF CRAFTS & GAMES!

Admission is completely free
1 hour slots per family (10am-3pm)

Where: Selby Library, 52 Micklegate, Selby, YO8 4EQ
When: Wednesday 27th July and/or Wednesday 31st August 2022

Amelia Formstone (SEMH), Emma Gilmer (C&L), Katie Collins (C&I) & Charlotte Tate (SLCN)

For further information & to request a booking form, please email:
Charlotte.tate@northyorks.gov.uk



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Selby SEND Hub

Please find attached a flyer advertising two stay and play sessions which the Selby SEND Hub will be putting on in the **Summer Holidays**.

Please forward the information on to parents/families who you think may benefit from these **free sessions!** They do not need to be known to the NYCC Selby SEND Hub.

Any questions, please do email me!

Regards, Charlotte Tate

FOREST SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

ARKENDALE
26TH JULY – 11TH AUGUST

→

BISHOP WOOD
16TH AUGUST – 1ST SEPTEMBER

→

9.00AM – 3.00PM



Tuesday → WOODS BRAIDING

Wednesday → CLAY

Thursday → TIN CAN COOKING

Call us anytime if you have any questions.
Sally 07904214008
Siobhan 07969347028

BOOK NOW

www.grassrootsmuddyboots.com/holidayclub

Forest School Holiday Club

Sally at Grass Roots has sent the following message:

This may be of interest to you as the summer holidays approach. I wondered if any of your pupils would be interested in coming to one of our Forest School Holiday Clubs.

We have run them in your local area since 2017.

The benefits for children's wellbeing of Forest School are without question, children are in the fresh air all day, following their own interests.

Please see the flyer for more details and get in touch if you have any questions at all.

Kind regards, Sally

<https://grassrootsmuddyboots.com/holiday-club>

Applications for Free School Meals:

With many families facing financial hardship as the cost-of-living increases, we are doing all that we can to ensure that every family that is eligible to claim Free School Meals (FSM) for their child, is benefitting from this additional help.

With this in mind, we have made it easier for parents to apply for a free school meal.

Our new application process means that all applications are now made electronically. In just a few simple steps and a matter of minutes, parents will receive an instant decision as to whether their application has been successful.

Better for schools and better for parents

- The new FSM application process is much faster, providing an instant decision to applicants
- Less hassle – the new system means that no paperwork or printers are required – all applications are now made electronically



- Accessibility for the entire school community - all applications can be translated into any language via Google translate
- Cheaper for schools – we are pleased to announce we will no longer be charging schools for unsuccessful applications

The new application process is now live and can be accessed immediately here: [Synergy - Enquiry \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/synergy-enquiry)

We've created the [attached step-by-step guide](#) for you to share directly with parents who may wish to apply for free school meals. Please visit our website for more information: <https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/parents/school-meals-snacks/qualifying-free-school-meals>

A reminder, that if your child does choose to bring a packed lunch to school, please follow this link from Healthy Schools North Yorkshire, for their guide on what is a healthy and nutritionally balanced lunch:

[Healthy Packed Lunch leaflet digital FINAL.pdf \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](#)



FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals.

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on at <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast>

Housekeeping:

Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily, especially as the weather is so hot. 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 \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](#)



Pupil absences: it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.10am** 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.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: <https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2021.pdf>

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9.10am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.

- Medical/dental appointments should be made out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment.

Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

It is crucial that parents adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.

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 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 the school office** to book in 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, signed in 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.** *Please also note that breakfast is only served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. Thank you.

For our 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**. **Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club, but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 midday, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child’s ParentPay account.**

All payments are generally added to ParentPay within the same week.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Administrator

Important dates for your diary

Friday 22 nd July 2022	Break up for summer holidays
Monday 5 th September	Training Day 1
Tuesday 6 th September	Training Day 2
Wednesday 7 th September	Children return to school

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Please note that the final NYCC allocated Training Day for the academic year 21/22 is: **Monday 25th July 2022**