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Dear Parents and Carers



Message from Mr Bealey

Welcome to the first Burton Salmon Community Primary School newsletter of the year! Week 2 and we're in full swing. The children are thrilled at being back and are adapting wonderfully to the pace and routine of the school day after such a time off. All the staff are so proud of them. Thank you to all the parents and children who have helped me settle in to the position of Head of School - I couldn't have asked for a better start. The year ahead will, I am sure, be an interesting one, but we will deal with any upcoming developments with professionalism putting the children's safety, education and happiness at the forefront.

Thank you for your continuing support in all we do within and surrounding school.

A special welcome also goes out to Ivor and Elliott, who have joined our Nursery class, to Lincoln who has joined Year 1 and to Stella (Ivor's big sister) who has started in CL3, Year 5. We have had a small cohort of Reception children starting with us last week, Esme, Annabelle, Alfie and Vienna, who we were able to get to know in the last half of the summer term, when they attended Nursery. Everyone is settling in well!

Covid-19 Matters

Thank you for your co-operation with the new drop-off and pick-up routines introduced on Wednesday of this week; we feel this will help cut down on traffic of people around school at the busy times.

All parents and carers were signposted to a letter on our website earlier this week:

<https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/letters-parents-carers/2020/federation-letter-14th-sept-2020-what-do-event-school-closure>

This letter details what happens if our school needs to close in the event of an outbreak of Covid-19, along with information for parents of what to do if any members of your household start to display symptoms of Covid-19. We have set up a new email address for parents and carers to contact school if any of the members of their household are displaying symptoms to report this to the school. Please also email this address to obtain advice regarding any Covid-related questions that you may have covid@wrfed.co.uk

Face Coverings

Due to the increase in positive cases of Covid-19 in the Selby and North Yorkshire area and to protect yourself and our staff, from Monday all visitors to the school, including parents and carers who come into school to meet with staff, will need to wear a face covering.

School Bags and Equipment

Please be reminded that to keep the risk of contamination down to a minimum the following is permitted to bring to school:-

- Packed lunch box and water/drink bottle (named).
- (Reception children) spare underwear in a named carrier bag.
- Medication or inhalers (in a named clear bag, handed to the Class Teacher).

Children are not permitted to bring the following items into school:-

- ✗ Stationery items (all stationery is provided by the school).
- ✗ School bags and book bags.
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ PE bags and PE kit (PE kits should be worn to school on a Tuesday for Classes 2 and 3 and on a Friday for Class 1).

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 will be the case with most letters now, a copy of which is always ready to view on our school website.

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

Upcoming events:



The new Reception intake school photograph will be taken by Selby Times next **Thursday 24th September**. Please ensure your Reception child is in full Burton Salmon uniform that morning.

Non-uniform day

On **Friday 23rd October (last day of term)**, we are inviting children to come into school in non-uniform, in exchange for a £1.00 donation towards the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. As we are unable to host a socially-distanced Macmillan coffee morning, we thought this would be a great way of contributing to this worthy cause.

Housekeeping

Mrs Obridge is still waiting for some of the Child Record form packs (sent last Thursday) to be completed and returned for each child. The final deadline for these to be returned is Tuesday 22nd September please. This information is really important in school as it requests up to date medical information, emergency contacts and information on who is allowed to collect your child from school.



Medicines in school

If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, 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 (or representative). 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 in to the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar paracetamol based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen sent in unless this is prescribed by a doctor.

Pupil absences: please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child 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 back in school. Thank you.



OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For the Pippins Breakfast Club, Mrs Wilson will open the main School Reception door at 8am. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to her or another 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, in Class 1, please knock or ring and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers. Please note that this session finishes at 5.30pm. All payments are added to ParentPay.



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 nursery fees, school dinners, trips, and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 24 th September	Selby Times taking new Reception cohort photograph
Friday 23 rd October	Non-uniform Day (£1.00 donations for Macmillan Cancer Support)
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half-term
Monday 2 nd November	School re-opens