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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers



We hope you have all enjoyed a restful half-term break and you're looking forward to the excitement of the next 7 weeks in school! We also have some newcomers to Burton Salmon and would like to welcome Avelynn who has joined Year 3 and her sister Ophelia who has started in Year 1 today.

Christmas Card designs

Before we broke up, the children designed their own Christmas cards, which were sent off to the 'My Art Project' company. Over the next couple of days, you will receive the personalised proofs of their designs for you to place your orders which as a fundraising exercise, will generate funds for school whilst making lovely Christmas card sets and gifts.



Each individual information sheet shows your child's own artwork, their name, class and most importantly their unique reference code for ordering online. If a pupil name needs to be corrected, please advise when ordering online. All orders placed are for home delivery only.

Recent news:



Non-Uniform day – Friday 22nd October

We held a non-uniform day on the last Friday before half-term, with all donations received going to a worthy charity - Breast Cancer research UK! Everyone (including staff) came into school on our non-uniform day wearing an item of pink clothing or a pink accessory.

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' for your generous donations which have raised a grand total of **£126.00!** This is clearly a charity close to people's hearts, and thank you once again. Please look out for our next non-uniform days for Children in Need and Christmas Jumper Day in December.

Here are a few photos of the sea of pink:



Upcoming events:

Open Week events for children starting Nursery and those starting Reception in 2022



For families with children due to start Reception at Burton Salmon in September 2022 and for any families looking for a Nursery place, we are holding two sessions for you to be able to come and have a look at what our fabulous Class 1 setting has to offer. **Open Morning is this Thursday 4th November with pre-bookable appointments, via the school office, from 10am until 12noon. Open Afternoon will be held on Tuesday 9th November, again with pre-bookable appointments from 1pm until 3pm.** Please spread the word and contact Mrs Obridge in the office if you would like to book an appointment.



School lunches:

This 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 tomorrow (Wednesday 3rd November), if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato dinner).

Next week on Wednesday 10th November, it is National Roast Dinner Day, when Mrs Jones will be getting in some practice for Christmas Dinner Day, by preparing a roast chicken lunch. Again, if your child would like to choose this

option (if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato dinner), please let the office know by Friday 5th November.

A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.

Harvest Festival



We will be celebrating Harvest in school on Monday 8th November. Unfortunately, we are unable to host parents and carers at this time, so it will be just for the children. We will sing together and take photographs for you to view on the school website. This year we are requesting donations of non-perishable (sealed, un-opened) items for our Harvest display, which will then be donated to the Selby and District Foodbank. Please can donations be sent into school by Friday 5th November. Thank you.

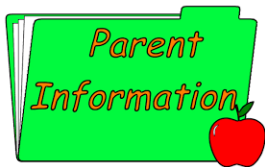
Message from John Bennett of Selby Foodbank:

*There are certain items which we have an abundance of and others which we are short of, for example, **we have enough** pasta, baked beans, cereal, rice and soup to last probably until mid-2022! Fortunately, most of this is long dated, but it takes up space. We do share resources with other Foodbanks, but everyone has enough of these 5 items.*

We urgently need supplies of:

Tinned cold meat/fish/fruit, Coffee, Tea bags, UHT milk and jam

If we can target these items that will be very much appreciated. Alternatively, you can donate financially directly to Selby Foodbank online by clicking here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=204213&&wl=1&br=5>



Early Years Information Evening with Mr Marshall

We now have a new, rearranged date for Mr Marshall's Early Years Information evening (for parents and carers with children in Class 1), which will be Tuesday 16th November from 6pm until 7pm. We are offering families the opportunity to come in and see the Class 1 setting and to hear a presentation about how we learn in Class 1. This presentation will include information on our daily timetable, how we teach key Phonics skills and the importance and value of learning through play. Please come along and meet some of the Class 1 team, who will be able to answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend the evening and would like to find out more, please contact the office. Thank you.

BBC Children in Need Day



We will be celebrating Children in Need Day with a non-uniform day on **Friday 19th November**. Children (and staff!) will be able to come to school dressed in spots or stripes in return for a minimum £1.00 donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. All donations received will be sent to the appeal to support disadvantaged children right across the UK.

The BBC Children in Need donations page has now been published for our school – please make your donations before your child comes into school on Friday 19th November (minimum £1.00) via this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4261> Thank you for your support.

Applications

Applications for School Places September 2022

For Primary School places (Reception class in September 2022) – you can apply online and the closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022 - please visit the following website: - www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

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:



Parking – We are still having to address parking concerns around school. Please be considerate when parking outside school and around the village; avoiding the traffic cones which are placed along the main road outside of the school. We also request that you avoid parking on the sharp bend, yellow lines, neighbouring driveways, the yellow school zigzags (including dropping off and waiting) and please turn off your engine

whilst you are parked and waiting in your car. Thank you.



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://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 this 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

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'C. Bealey'.

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 4 th November	Nursery and Reception 2022 Open Morning 10am -12noon
Friday 5 th November	Bonfire lunch special
Monday 8 th November	Harvest Festival assembly for children in school
Monday 8 th November	Year 6 SATs Booster Club starts with Mr Bealey 3.15pm – 4.15pm (5 sessions)
Tuesday 9 th November	Nursery and Reception 2022 Open Afternoon 1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 10 th November	National Roast Dinner Day
*Tuesday 16th November	* New date for Early Years Parent Information Evening 6pm – 7pm with Mr Marshall
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need Day – Spots and Stripes
Thursday 25 th November	Deadline for Bag2School drop-offs at school
Wednesday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children UK
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Training Day 3
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Back to school

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Due to the Queen's Jubilee (70th) 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