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Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation

One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers



Last week we held our Open Morning and Open Afternoon events, which were very successful – it was so lovely to be able to show off school and the grounds in some much welcome sunshine! We look forward to welcoming our new Nursery starters in the summer term.



Look out in our next newsletter for pictures of our newly-installed play equipment for KS2, which will be great for the coming summer term!

A reminder that the Summer Term menus were emailed out last week, with a request for them to be completed and returned by Thursday 31st March please (even if your child will be having a packed lunch). If you would like a paper copy, please let me know and I will send one home. Thank you.

Recent news:



Robinwood Residential

The children all slept well at Robinwood and it's no wonder, with all of the activities they managed to fit in! After the walk up to the Castle on Wednesday, they split off into groups and enjoyed activities such as the zip wire and night line, ending the evening with a team challenge.

After a hearty breakfast on Thursday morning they split back off into their groups and whilst it was a wet morning, two groups braved the piranha pool, while the other two groups ventured out canoeing. Everyone enjoyed archery in the afternoon along with different group activities, once again ending the day with a team challenge. Everyone was in good spirits on Friday morning ready to make the most of the final activities before lunch and the journey home.

A big thank you to all of the staff at Robinwood and to our own federation staff who accompanied the children on their trip. There are some photos on our website for you to view: [Federation Robinwood Residential March 2022 | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day 2022



Last Friday we held a non-uniform day by coming to school and wearing something **RED** in return for a £1.00 donation on ParentPay. We are waiting for the grand total to be announced, but we are currently at **£93.50**.

We also had a limited number of red noses to sell which you kindly bought, raising a total of **£87.50** from these sales alone. Thank you for helping support such a worthy, annual cause.



Attendance information from Mrs Thornton – Pastoral Lead



We strive to achieve at least **96%** attendance across all our classes within the White Rose Federation.

School education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Research clearly demonstrates the link between regular attendance and educational progress and attainment. Parents/carers and the school staff should work in partnership in making education a success and in ensuring that all children have full and equal access to all that the school has to offer.



Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approximately these many weeks absent
100%	0 days	0 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
80%	38 days	8 weeks
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks

DID YOU KNOW.....?

A child who misses half a day each week throughout school life will lose one full year of education.

How can I support good attendance?

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.

Whole School Attendance Statistics	93.51%
100% students	7 children for the whole year
Golden Delicious	92.30%
Honeycrisp	93.13%
Red Delicious	94.79%

Upcoming events



Cake Bake Sale

Class 2 and the School Council have led the decision to organise a cake bake sale, which will be held after school in the playground on **Thursday 24th March** in aid of the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal - [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](https://www.dec.org.uk)



We are asking for donations of home-baked buns and cakes, to be brought in to school on Thursday morning (we will gratefully accept shop bought items too!) We do ask that you don't include nuts please and if you are baking any vegan goods, please could these be labelled clearly. Items will be sold at 50p each, with all proceeds going towards the above Ukraine appeal.



Pre-loved school uniform for families within school

With the current cost of living increasing, families will begin to feel the pinch impacting on their everyday lives. We have decided as a federation to help support our families by offering a second-hand school uniform option to all families across the federation.

To enable this to be successful we will require donations of your child's outgrown uniform. Please find a list below of the items that we will be accepting and drop them off at the school office.

- Wellies
- Trainers
- Trousers
- Shirts
- Cardigans
- Jumpers
- Coats
- Shorts
- PE kits
- Summer dresses.



(Only items in good condition will be accepted). If, as a family, you would like to benefit from any of the second-hand uniform, please drop us an email and your request will be dealt with discreetly.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support.

Parents' Evening appointments

This term we are able to welcome families back into school for face-to-face parents' evening appointments. We are holding two sessions on Tuesday 5th April from 3.30pm – 6pm for all three classes and again on Thursday 7th April from 3.30pm – 6pm for Classes 2 and 3 (Miss McNichol and Mr Bealey) and from 4.30pm – 6pm for Class 1 (Mr Marshall). Please sign up for your appointment at either drop-off or pick-up in the playground; staff will have a clipboard with available slots. Thank you.



School lunches:

Our next special, celebratory lunch will be an Easter lunch. On Wednesday 6th April, Mrs Jones will be cooking a special roast dinner lunch:



Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli and Sweetcorn followed by Chocolate Fudge Pudding and Chocolate Sauce

This will be the main meal on this day not Savoury Minced Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. Please let the office know by the end of Monday 4th April, 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.

A reminder, that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) and if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), please contact school to ask about applying: [88822_86136-nyes-school-meal-project-leaflet_electronic-worded-version.pdf \(emlfiles4.com\)](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/88822_86136-nyes-school-meal-project-leaflet_electronic-worded-version.pdf)

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 \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-packed-lunch-leaflet-digital-final)



Easter Competition(s) and Activity Day



Following on with the Easter theme, at Burton Salmon we are holding an Easter Day on **Thursday 7th April** with all funds raised going towards the Burton Salmon PTA – FOBSS – Friends of Burton Salmon School.

By letting you know now, you can start thinking about your design ideas for our Easter Egg decorating competition and our Easter Bonnet/Hat competition, which will cost £1.00 each to enter via ParentPay. We will also be joining in with egg rolling (if every child could bring in a hard-boiled egg from home) on the day. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for both the egg decorating and Easter Bonnet competitions. There will be a 1st prize only for the egg rolling event – see the photo for what goodies you could be in with a chance of winning! There may even be a treasure hunt within the school grounds – watch this space!



www.theclothingbank.org.uk

In partnership with THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

'Clothes for Clothes' Non-Uniform Day

As a federation, we are holding a 'Clothes for Clothes' non-uniform day organised by Mrs Thornton in aid of the local Clothing Bank - [The Clothing Bank - Home | Facebook](#) The date of the non-uniform day is the last day of this term - Friday 8th April 2022 and we, at Burton Salmon, would like to invite you to drop clothing off on any **Wednesday** or **Thursday** up until the Easter

break. The idea behind this is that we're not asking for money donations, but if you are thinking of having a clear out before the holidays, please consider donating any good quality, clean clothing, from the categories below: -

- Babies
- Children
- Teenagers
- Menswear
- Ladies clothing
- Shoes

They are especially short of underwear, but we would ask that any donations sent in are **new items only please**.

Housekeeping:



Violins

Please can all Class 2 violins be returned by Friday 8th April – as it's the last session at Burton Salmon, before all the instruments need to be delivered to Barlow school for their start after Easter. Thank you.



PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

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.

[For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... \(myclothing.com\)](#)

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 9.10am** 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 9.30am 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 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.**

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**. **Please can you be reminded that 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 added to ParentPay within the same week.

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. Please keep an eye on your child's account balance, especially as we approach the end of this half-term. Thank you.



Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Administrator

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 24 th March 2022	Cake Bake sale in aid of the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal
Tuesday 5 th April 2022	Parents' Evening for all 3 classes from 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 6 th April 2022	Easter Roast Dinner lunch
Thursday 7 th April 2022	Easter Activity and Competition Day in school
Thursday 7 th April 2022	Parents' Evening for Classes 2 and 3 from 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 7 th April 2022	Parents' Evening for Class 1 from 4.30pm- 6pm
Friday 8 th April 2022	'Clothes for Clothes' Non-uniform Day – in aid of The Clothing Bank
Friday 8 th April 2022	Last Violin session for Class 2 children – please return all instruments
Friday 8 th April 2022	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19 th April 2022	National Offer Day for Reception places
Monday 25 th April 2022	Training Day 4
Tuesday 26 th April 2022	School re-opens
Friday 29 th April 2022	Blue Cross visit to school

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Due to the Queen's Jubilee (70th) celebrations this year, please note that the revised 2 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022