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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the children for your hard work this half-term and to all the parents and carers who have been working together with us in these unusual times. We hope you have a relaxing half-term break and that you all stay safe and well.

**Recent news:**

**Burton Salmon Harvest Festival**
Thank you all for your generous donations of items for our Harvest display, which have been collected by the Selby Foodbank. Your donations will make a huge difference in the local community!



**23/10/20 Non-uniform day**
Today, we invited children to come into school in non-uniform, in exchange for a £1.00 donation towards the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. As we were unable to host a socially-distanced Macmillan coffee morning this year, we thought this would be a great way of contributing to this worthy cause. **We have raised £50.00!** Well done everybody!

**School Councillors and Junior Road Safety Officers**
Each of the classes have voted in their new School Councillors for each year group this week – photos to follow in the next edition of the school newsletter. We are also looking to appoint 2 new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO's) to take over from Ellisia and Steven.

**Upcoming events:**

**Open Week events for children starting Reception in 2021**

 A reminder, that for families with children due to start Reception at Burton Salmon in September 2021 and for any families looking for a Nursery place, we are holding an Open Week for you to be able to come and have a socially-distanced look at what we have to offer – especially after our fantastic Class 1 refurbishment last year! **Open Week will start the first week back after half-term on Monday 2nd November until Friday 6th November with pre-bookable appointments, via the school office, from 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm daily.** If you are unable to make these times throughout the day, please contact school to arrange an appointment at either 3.30pm or 4.30pm. We ask that that just one adult comes along (face mask necessary) with your child to get a taste of what Burton Salmon school life is like! Our other federated schools Open Weeks are as follows: Barlow Primary School's Open Week will be from Monday 2nd November and Chapel Haddlesey Primary School's Open Week starts on Monday 16th November.

**Bonfire day school dinner menu**

 On **Thursday 5th November**, we will be having a 'Bonfire menu' for school dinner. Mrs Jones, our fab cook, will be providing a celebratory meal of a Hot dog banger in a bread bun, baked potato wedges a fountain of baked beans, fiery tri-colour slaw with a toffee apple crumble muffin. Thank you to those of you have emailed in already, letting the office know that your child would like to choose this option instead (if they normally have packed lunches). If there are any other children who would like to try this lunch, please let us know by Tuesday 3rd November.

**Children in Need Day**

 We will be celebrating Children in Need Day on **Friday 13th November**. Children (and staff!) will be able to come to school dressed in spots or stripes in return for a £1.00 donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. After the stress and worry of the coronavirus pandemic, this year Children In Need are making children's mental wellbeing their number one priority. All donations received will be sent to the appeal to support disadvantaged children right across the UK. Thank you for your support.

 **Flu Vaccinations**
The Childhood Immunisation Team have contacted school to advise that they will be in school next half-term (**on Wednesday 25th November**) to vaccinate all of the children in every year group whose parents or carers have completed the online consent form. Please see below for details of how to consent for your child

How do I give my consent?
1. Go to https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent
2. Enter the School Code 121385 and click "Find School".
3. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information.
4. Click the green "Submit" button.

The **deadline to give consent is by the 25th October** and **ONLY** children whose parents have given consent online, will be immunised.

**Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils** – please note that you will need to apply online for secondary school places by Saturday 31st October 2020. This date falls over half-term, so this is the last opportunity for school to remind you of the deadline.

### School music lessons

If you think your child may be interested in learning to play an instrument, please visit the NYCC Music Service website for more information about signing up.

https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-music-service

### Housekeeping

**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 don't 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.

**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.

### 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. **Orchard afternoon after-school club:** please could parents/carers indicate the approximate collection time for your child when booking a place. Also, if you could please inform school by 12noon if you are cancelling any pre-booked provision for that same day, otherwise you may incur a charge for that session. Thank you.

### Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared over half-term. 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**

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| Sunday 25th October | Deadline for online Flu Vaccination consent |
| Saturday 31st October | Deadline for Year 6 High School applications |
| Monday 2nd November | School re-opens |
| Mon 2nd – Fri 6th November | **OPEN WEEK** for Reception 2021 starters and new Nursery children |
| Thursday 5th November | Bonfire Special lunch |
| Friday 13th November | Children In Need Day – spots and stripes themed own clothes day |
| Wednesday 25th November | Flu Vaccinations **ONLY** for children who have had consent given online |
| Friday 18th December | School closes for Christmas |
| Friday 15th January 2021 | Deadline for Reception 2021 cohort applications |