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Dear Parents and Carers



A big thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we had our new phone system installed last week. There have been a few teething issues, which resulted in our phone line being down on a few occasions, but hopefully normal service is now resumed!

Welcome to our latest Nursery starter, Isaac - we hope you are settling in well at Burton Salmon and making lots of new friends.



Recent news:

Since the last newsletter we have voted and recruited our new School Councillors: - for Years 2, 3 and 4 in Class 2 we have Gray, Jake and Buddy and for Years 4, 5 and 6 we have Ruby, Hadley and Stella in Class 3.



They had their first meeting this week with Miss Bowers to discuss some important agenda items! The first being a 'STAR' event – **Second Time Around** for bringing in second-hand uniform for other families that may benefit from purchasing items at much-reduced prices. Please read what Stella (Year 6 Councillor) is asking of you:

'Dear Parents, At Burton Salmon School we are working towards helping our pupils feel comfortable in their uniform. The School Council are asking you to please donate to our school: socks, cardigans, black school shoes, polo shirts, trousers – anything you can think of will help. Please wash the garments before donating. Thank you.'

'Dear parents at Burton Salmon School, we are doing a clothing sale for charity, so what we are asking is if you could bring in any of your child's old school uniform. It can be any size or colour and all money raised will go to a charity – by Hadley, Year 5 School Councillor'.

Please could any donations be sent into school by **Wednesday 6th October**. Thank you.

Upcoming events:



Open Morning and Open Afternoon dates

This year, as COVID restrictions have eased, we are looking forward to offering an Open Morning on Thursday 4th November and an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 9th November. This is for prospective families with children who will be due to start with us either in Nursery this school year, or the Reception cohort in September 2022. If you would like to come and see what our lovely school has to offer, or know of any friends or family members who would like to have a look at our fantastic school and Class 1 setting, please contact Mrs Obridge to book an appointment.

School lunches: next week for Census and National Poetry Day on Thursday 7th October, a reminder that Mrs Jones will be cooking a special lunch:

Margherita Pizza, with Potato Smiles, Peas and Baked Beans, followed by an Upside-Down Apple Slice and Ice-Cream



Please let the office know by the end of Tuesday 5th October, 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.

Applications

Applications for School Places September 2022

Please note that the window for applying for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child opened on Sunday 12th September and the deadline is Sunday 31st October 2021. To submit an online application for your child at the high school of your choice, please visit the following website: - www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

For Primary School places (Reception class in September 2022) – you can apply online from Tuesday 12th October 2021 and the closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.

School Calendar update

For this academic year 2021-22, please note the change of Training Days and end of term dates that have been re-arranged due to the Queen's Jubilee next year. You can view the amended dates by clicking the following link: [School Term and Holiday Dates | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burton.salmon.school.org.uk/School-Term-and-Holiday-Dates)



The training days for the following academic year 2022-23 have also changed slightly and can be also be seen by clicking the above link.

Bag2School



If you have any other items of clothing (other than school uniform – which the School Council would like donations for), we are planning a Bag2School collection for each school in the upcoming weeks. 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 October, 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:

Uniform



Just a reminder to please ensure that your **ALL** of your child's clothing and equipment is clearly marked or labelled with their name. It is unfortunate if children take clothing home that belongs to another child but it does happen, so if this is the case, please could parents check their child's belongings for names regularly and kindly return any items that belong to a classmate back to school. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation



Car parking Please ensure you park responsibly and consider the properties surrounding our school at morning drop-offs and at the end of the school day pick-ups. Please do not park across residents' driveways and make sure you leave the school yellow zigzags free. There is additional parking available in the Village Hall car park at these times. Thank you.

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)



PE Lessons

A reminder that **Class 2** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on **Tuesdays** 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.



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

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Monday 27 th September	Parents' Evening Consultations for Classes 2 and 3 – 3.30pm – 5pm
Tuesday 28 th September	Parents' Evening Consultations for Class 1 – 3.30pm – 5pm
Thursday 30 th September	Parents' Evening Consultations for Classes 1, 2 and 3 – 3.30pm – 5pm
Monday 4 th October	Parents' Evening Consultations for Classes 2 and 3 – 3.30pm – 5pm
Tuesday 5 th October	Parents' Evening Consultations for Class 1 – 3.30pm – 5pm
Thursday 7 th October	Parents' Evening Consultations for Classes 1, 2 and 3 – 3.30pm – 5pm
Thursday 7 th October	Themed school dinner day
Thursday 7 th October	Census/National Poetry Day
Monday 11 th October	Class 3 Cross-country event at Chapel Haddlesey School – afternoon only
Tuesday 12 th October	Early Years Parent Information Evening 6pm – 7pm with Mr Marshall
Friday 22 nd October	Non-Uniform Day for charity
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half-term
Sunday 31 st October	Deadline for Y6 applications for high school
Monday 1 st November	Back to School
Thursday 4 th November	Nursery and Reception 2022 Open Morning 10am -12noon
Tuesday 9 th November	Nursery and Reception 2022 Open Afternoon 1pm – 3pm
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need Day
Thursday 25 th November	Deadline for Bag2School drop-offs at school.

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Due to the Queen's Jubilee 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