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Dear Parents and Carers



This week we would like to send out a warm welcome to Darcie who has joined Class 1 and Oscar who is starting in Nursery next week. We hope you settle in well and enjoy school life at Burton Salmon!

Your child should have brought home their individual sign-up letter for MarvellousMe last week, for you to access this new and exciting programme we have launched. We hope you are enjoying this new way of communication success. If you haven't already done so, please log on as soon as you can to see what your child has been up to in school and to view the recognition stickers and rewards that have been awarded to them. Please can any outstanding parent reply slips be sent in to the office. Thank you.



Recent news:



Global Neighbours Scheme

Our school has adopted the Global Neighbours framework which drives our curriculum planning to develop pupil thinking for global citizenship education in schools.

It supports us to expand our ideas for curriculum and assembly activities, weaving a global perspective into our current curriculum provision and encouraging our children to become active global citizens.

The framework aims to increase pupils' understanding of the root causes of poverty and injustice, as well as engage and empower pupils as agents of change in the transformation of our world. Participation in the framework has helped to build upon the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development of pupils, strengthen the 'promotion of fundamental British values', promote critical thinking across the curriculum, and strengthen links with the local community. Global Neighbours can also enhance Religious Education provision in schools by increasing pupils' knowledge and understanding about why and how Christians, along with people of other faiths and those of no faith, want to change the world to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

If you would like to find out more information about the scheme, please click on the link below:

[About Global Neighbours - Christian Aid](#)

Class 2 - outdoor art

As part of Class 2's art work surrounding landscapes, they spent a lovely, sunny afternoon out on the school field studying the local landscape of the school. The children created some fantastic drawings which included the nearby fields, houses, trees and the odd tractor or two!



Compass Buzz

Information from our Pastoral Lead - Mrs Sam Thornton:

How has Compass Buzz supported our school and the local community?

Compass BUZZ is an innovative project which works with the whole school workforce and other key partners in schools across North Yorkshire to increase the skills, confidence and competence of staff dealing with emotional and mental health concerns.

For the last three years Compass BUZZ have successfully delivered free mental health and wellbeing training to schools and other key partner organisations across North Yorkshire; training in excess of 10,000 people.

Aim: The aim of the project is to develop a 'whole school approach' with the priority placed on improving the resilience and emotional wellbeing of children and young people. As a result of the project's wraparound support, school staff will feel empowered to tackle stigma and effectively respond to children and young people's emotional and mental health needs. This will prevent problems escalating through to specialist services and enable them to be happy and healthy young people with brighter futures.

There is also a service called Compass Reach which is a free, confidential health and wellbeing service for children and young people aged 9 – 19 (and up to 25 for those with special educational needs or disabilities) who may benefit from receiving early help and prevention work in relation to mild to moderate emotional wellbeing and mental health issues.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/north-yorkshire-compass-reach/>

Compass Buzz is now going through a restructure and more information will follow as this develops.

If you feel your child would benefit from this service, please speak with your class teacher who will signpost you for support.

Upcoming events:



School Photographs

Next week, on Tuesday 4th May (the day we return to school after May Day Bank Holiday), Phototronics will be coming in to take individual, siblings in school, class and Year 6 group photos. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform on the day, and no trainers, hoodies or extravagant hair bows etc. If you have a Nursery pupil who doesn't normally attend on a Tuesday, please contact the school office, if you would like your child to have an individual photo taken and to be included in the Class 1 group photo, later in the morning. Thank you.



School lunches: a reminder that we will be having a Fakeaway-themed celebration school lunch on Thursday 20th May, which is also our School Census Day. Mrs Jones will be cooking Roast Crispy chicken bites, potato wedges, veg sticks, ketchup and a pitta pocket – followed by ice-cream roll and peaches.

Please let the office know if your child would like to choose this option, if your child would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato school dinner – this will be the main meal option on the day and not the chicken and broccoli pasta. School dinner charges, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, are currently priced at £2.75.

Housekeeping

Sun cream permissions

Sun cream permission forms were sent out on the 20th of April and we have had a few returns. Please could you return any slips to Mrs Obridge in the office, as we will be unable to administer any of our school Nivea cream to your child, without permissions in place. Thank you.



Drinks in school

Please can children bring in a water bottle daily, especially with the weather hopefully warming up! 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:

Fresh, chilled drinking water is available for all pupils throughout the day and pupils will be encouraged to drink water at frequent intervals. All packed lunch pupils have access to water at lunch time meaning there is no need for an additional drink to be brought as part of a packed lunch. Pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle every day that they can refill, as necessary.

Bottles go home at the end of every day to be washed and returned. Covid restrictions – pupils should bring in their own named water bottle from home and this will be sent home every night.

No drinks other than water will be brought into school by pupils unless recommended by a doctor for medical needs.



PE Lessons

A reminder that **Class 1** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are held on **Thursdays** and **Class 2** have reverted back to **Tuesdays**. 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 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



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day, 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 Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers.

All payments are added to ParentPay within the same week.

Orchard afternoon after-school club: It would be helpful if families could give us an idea of any sessions you may require, by emailing and booking in advance. Equally, we would be grateful if you could please inform school by 12 noon if you are cancelling any pre-booked provision for that same day, otherwise you may incur a charge for that session. Thank you.



Hattie says: *'I like playing with my friends and I like going to the field and the big playground'.*

India says: *'I like playing and not having to do any work at Orchard Club'.*

All the children that attend, enjoy having snack time and having a choice with activities.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared. Please keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible, thank you. 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.

Along with being able to add credit to your parent account, please note that ParentPay also offers an Auto-top up facility. There is guidance on how to set this up on your parent page as you log in to your account. This facility allows your account to auto-top up if your child's lunch or OOSC account drops below a certain threshold which you set, so that you don't have to keep logging in and paying. It can be cancelled by account holders at any time and the system automatically registers our school term dates, so will only top-up for days that school is open. Please see the link below for further information.

[Bank Transfer and Auto top-up > ParentPay Support](#)

Yours sincerely



Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 4 th May 2021	Class and Individual photographs by Phototronics
Thursday 20 th May 2021	Takeaway school dinner Day
Thursday 20 th May 2021	School Census day
Tuesday 25 th May 2021	School Deadline for entries for Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break up for half-term
Monday 7 th June 2021	Staff Training Day 4 – school closed
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	School re-opens
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Break up for Summer
Monday 26 th July 2021	Staff Training Day 5 – school closed