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Dear Parents and Carers,



Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed three new children to Burton Salmon: Etta has joined Nursery, along with April and April's big brother James, has started in Class 2. Today is Freya's first day with us in Nursery – we hope you have a lovely first day!

Please keep an eye out for information regarding our future Open Morning and Open Afternoon events which we hope to hold in March.

Recent news:



Netball

As part of Classes 2 and 3's PE lessons, we were very excited that Miss Bowers had arranged for Sarah and Lucy to visit school on Thursday afternoon to teach us some basic skills, with a view to playing a mini netball game at the end of the session. After observing some of the children's techniques, we think we may have some future Serena Guthrie and Laura Malcolm's in the makings!

These photos were taken on the first of 4 afternoons on our newly marked out netball court in the playground. We hope the weather stays sunny for our final session outside this Thursday!



Please visit our website to see more photos of the children enjoying and practising their netball skills during their first session: <https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/news/2022/january/netball-pe-sessions>



Violin tuition

Our Class 2 children are enjoying a term's violin lessons in school, delivered by NYCC Music Service teacher, Helen Moulds. The children are progressing really well, having started with finger-plucking, moving on to learning how to use the bow. You should have received your loan agreement forms by now, which need to be signed, enabling the children to take the instruments home to practise. For more information on NYCC private music tuition for your child, please visit:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/info/information-about-lessons-available-schools> or Selby Music Centre: <https://www.selby-high.org.uk/Parents/Music-Centre/> who offer a beginner's strings course on a Saturday morning.



Upcoming events



Year 2 SATs Information Evening

A reminder that Miss McNichol is holding a Year 2 SATs Information session, here at school in Class 2, **from 4pm today – Monday 31st January**. Please can parents/carers perform a lateral flow before attending and wear a mask in the communal areas of school. Thank you.



School Photographs

On Thursday morning this week (3rd February), Phototronics will be coming into school to take our annual individual, siblings and class group photos. **Please can all children come to school in full school uniform** – Classes 2 and 3 should bring their PE kits to change into for netball PE in the afternoon. **Class 1 will not be having a PE session on Thursday afternoon.** If you have pre-school children and would like a family photograph, please come along from 8.30am, ensuring that all adults have performed a negative lateral flow test on the day. Thank you.



School lunches:

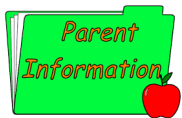
Our next special, celebratory lunch will be in aid of Chinese New Year this week. On Thursday 3rd February Mrs Jones will be cooking a special lunch:

Sweet and Sour Chicken with Red Dragon Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn, followed by Sachima (Sweet Rice Cakes – similar to Rice Krispie treats)

This will be the main meal on this day **not** Quorn dippers and wedges. Please let the office know by the end of Wednesday 2nd February, 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.



Free Parenting Clinic – information from Anisa

During February, I am running two **FREE** Parenting Clinics focusing on the Behaviour of our young people and how as parents and carers we can best support them – the first one will be on **Thursday 10th February**.

I am an accredited and certified, Positive Parenting Coach, a teacher and mother with 20+ years of experience working and supporting children and families. I consider myself an expert in my field who specialises in empowering and positively transforming the lives of parents and their families.

It's really important to me that support for parents and families is accessible to everyone - so I do my best to pack these Clinics with help and guidance that parents can implement immediately at home.

Held in a group session and hosted on Zoom, the clinics run for 30 minutes, where you can benefit from my years of experience in a safe space. Members of teaching staff are also welcome to join. Participants are made to feel welcome and there is no expectation for videos or microphones to be on unless the parent chooses too.

Best wishes, Anisa

What is going on with your child's behaviour?

Do you often question why your child is behaving in a certain way? Why are they hitting/kicking/lashing out?

Why do they always shout? Why won't they listen?

What is your approach to discipline like? Do you tend to react the same way each time?

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the **10th of February** for her monthly **Free** Parenting Clinics, this talk is

focused on behaviour and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic> or email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link



Robinwood Residential

Last week families with children in Years 5 and 6 will have been emailed further information and forms for our federation residential to Robinwood in March. Please can you ensure that the necessary forms are completed and handed in to the school office by Friday 4th February. All the latest documentation is available to view on our website following this link: [https://www.burtosalmonschoo.org.uk/news/2022/january/robinwood-residential-16th-](https://www.burtosalmonschoo.org.uk/news/2022/january/robinwood-residential-16th-18th-march)

[18th-march](#) Thank you.

Information from Mrs Thornton



Here is a useful website for families, detailing free webinars and resources on ASD, ADHD, dyscalculia, SEN, EHCP and more: <http://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/>

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Housekeeping:

PE lessons

Class 2 and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on **Tuesdays** and they will also have **Netball on Thursdays** with the final session running this Thursday. **Class 1's** PE lessons will be on **Thursdays**. Children should normally come to school dressed in their PE kit and remain in their kit all day, rather than change, **however, due to school photographs, we are asking all children to come in full school uniform this Thursday 3rd February and bring their kits in separately.** Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changes in weather.



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:

- **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)



School Uniform

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named, as we have a number of jumpers etc with no names in, especially in Class 1. 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 \(burtosalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burtosalmonschool.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.

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

Please could all parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are paid up-to-date. 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. Thank you.



Severe Weather and Emergency Contact:

In the case of the school having to close for severe weather or an emergency, please be assured that you will be notified by a text message. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Administrator

Important dates for your diary

Monday 31 st January 2022	Year 2 SATs Information session with Miss McNichol from 4pm in Class 2
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	Phototronics in school – Individual/Sibling/Class group photos
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	Chinese New Year school dinner day
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	Final netball session for Classes 2 and 3 and no PE for Class 1
Friday 4 th February 2022	Deadline for Years 5 and 6 children to return completed Residential forms
Friday 4 th February 2022	NSPCC Number Day 2022 – It's maths, but not as you know it!
Saturday 12 th February 2022	Deadline for NYES Catering mascot design competition
Friday 18 th February 2022	Break up for half-term
Wednesday 16 th March 2022 – Friday 18 th March 2022	Federation Years 5 and 6 Residential to Robinwood's Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden

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