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Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the Easter holidays, we would like to say a big hello to our newest starters, Joseph in Class 3, his sister Zoe, in Class 1 and Teddy who joined us in Nursery yesterday. We hope you all settle in well and enjoy your time at Burton Salmon.



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National Online Safety

We have now successfully achieved National Online Safety status as a school! As parents and carers, you can access a whole host of online resources, such as: 'What Parents Need to Know About Phone Scams/Netflix/Tik Tok and Video

Streaming Apps and Sites'.

[National Online Safety for Parents | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Car Parking

Unfortunately, we do need to raise the issue again, of car parking around the village. We have received a number of complaints from some of our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking across private driveways and children walking across residents' front gardens rather than using the pavement. This matter has been addressed with the children in school during assembly, but we do need parents and carers to set a good example and park responsibly please. Please ensure you 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; and where there are traffic cones in place. There is additional parking available in the Village Hall car park at these times. Thank you.



Recent news:

Successful Cake Bake Sale



Class 2 and the School Council led the decision to organise a cake bake sale, which was held after school in the playground on **Thursday 24th**

March in aid of the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal - [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](http://UkraineHumanitarianAppeal.org.uk)

We asked for donations of home-baked buns and cakes, to be brought in to school on Thursday morning (we gratefully accepted shop bought items too!) and we were overwhelmed with the response! What a fantastic array of tasty cakes! Due to the amazing generosity of our families



and the volume of donations, we were able to extend the cake sale to after school on **Friday 25th March** as well - in the glorious sunshine :-)

Our little school managed to raise a grand total of **£219.91!** Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraising - you are amazing!



Bottle top recycle scheme

We have signed up as a federation to an exciting new project which recycles plastic bottle tops through Schoolcycled. With this plastic, they then make signs, items of furniture and outdoor play equipment.

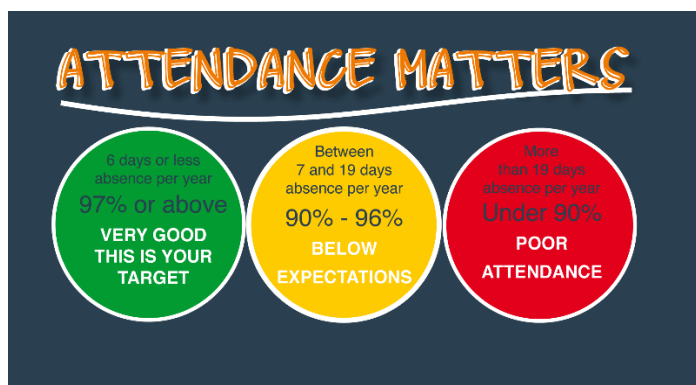
<https://mygrouppltd.com/schoolcycled/>

We have a dedicated collection box at school and we can accept all different types of drinks and milk bottle tops. We can also allow shampoo bottle lids and things like sauce bottle lids, as long as all the lids are 100% plastic. Please save up all your lids from home and bring them into school to add to our collection.

Current attendance information from Mrs Thornton – Pastoral Lead



Leading up to the summer holidays we will be looking at attendance and aiming to achieve a whole school attendance of **97%**.



Well done to the current **100%** students

34 children have achieved 100% attendance this fortnight!

Well Done!

Whole School Attendance Statistics	92.68 %
100% students	7 children for the whole year
Golden Delicious	92.05 %
Honeycrisp	91.40 %
Red Delicious	94.71 %

Upcoming events

School lunches:



Our next special, celebratory lunch will be an Easter lunch. This week 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 today, Tuesday 5th 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)

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)



Easter Competition(s) and Activity Day

A reminder that we are also holding an Easter Day on **Thursday 7th April** with all funds raised going towards the Burton Salmon PTA – FOBSS – Friends of Burton Salmon School.



Please bring your designs for our Easter Egg decorating competition and our Easter Bonnet/Hat competition, into school **first thing on Thursday morning** for judging. All entries cost £1.00 each to enter via ParentPay. We will also be joining in with egg rolling (if every child could bring in a plain, hard-boiled egg with initials on, 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!



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 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**.

FEAST – North Yorkshire Together – Activities



FEAST is all about food, entertainment, arts and sport together. Children and young people in North Yorkshire who get benefits-related free school meals can book onto free holiday activity sessions, where each day they'll also receive a free hot meal or packed lunch. There are loads of activities to get involved in!

For children who are not eligible for a free place, the FEAST website provides online resources and activity packs that all North Yorkshire families can enjoy. Many of our providers also offer places on a paid basis - please contact them for more information via their details on our website – [FEAST - North Yorkshire Together](#)



FEAST: Easter school holiday programme run by York City Knights

World Cup Ready – Day Camp taking place in Riccall, Selby.

- The camp is priced at £12 per day however, a number of places have been reserved for children eligible for free school meals, who can attend free of charge.
- Our camp includes snacks, fruit, a meal at lunchtime and drinks.
- This is made possible thanks to funding secured through North Yorkshire Sports

About: Children and young people in North Yorkshire who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals can book onto our holiday activity sessions during the Easter holidays, where each day you'll also receive a hot meal or packed lunch.

School holidays can be pressure points for many families because of increased food and childcare costs and reduced incomes. For some children this can lead to an experience gap. In response to this issue, the Department for Education is providing local authorities with funding to coordinate a holiday programme offer combining provision of healthy food and enriching activities for children and young people who get benefits related free school meals.

The holiday activity and food (HAF) programme aims to reduce the opportunity gap and offer eligible children the chance to take part in fun and enriching activities over the school holidays.

The County Council has commissioned North Yorkshire Together, a partnership between Rural Arts, North Yorkshire Sport and North Yorkshire Youth, as lead provider for the programme which will be branded as FEAST. FEAST stands for 'food, entertainment, arts and sport together'.

You can find out more about eligibility for free school meals at www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Please note booking is essential.

Full details of all the sessions can be found at <https://yorkcityknights.com/future-knights/>



Blue Cross Assembly

On the first Friday back after the Easter break (Friday 29th April), Lois from the Blue Cross Education Department, will be visiting Burton Salmon to deliver an animal welfare assembly to all the children and some talks to the children in Classes 2 and 3. Blue Cross is a registered animal welfare charity in the United Kingdom, founded in 1897. The charity provides veterinary care, offers expert behavioural help, and finds homes for pets in need and this year they are celebrating their 125th anniversary! We are also very excited, as Mrs Hall will be visiting too, with Twig, our federation school therapy dog. This should be a very interesting afternoon for the children – look out in the next newsletter for photos from the afternoon. [Blue Cross | 125 years of changing pets' lives](#)

Dog Safety - whole school assembly

Pets and wellbeing - KS2

What Pets Need - KS2

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 \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](#)



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 ensure your child's account balance is clear by the end of this half-term. Thank you.**



Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Administrator

Important dates for your diary

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