Burscough Bridge News

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Covid 19 Update

If you or your child should fall ill with Covid19 during the half term break to ensure prompt and efficient assistance Lancashire County Council have set up a School Health Support Team who are there as a central point of contact. If you are unfortunate enough to have a positive test result during half term it is important that you contact the health support team by **telephone 01772 531555** they will take the necessary steps to inform school.

We would like to thank everybody for their continued support and understanding during the first half term back at school. There have been many changes and new ways of doing things which have been out of our control but you have all embraced and accepted our new ways. We hope you have a lovely half term break. Please stay safe and well and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 3rd November.

Diary Dates

31st Oct High School applications close
3rd Nov School Reopens
13th Nov Children In Need
18th Dec School Closes 1.10pm
4th Jan School reopens

School Dinners

After half term we are serving hot meals again. There is a variety of healthy meals, sandwiches and a Friday Treat. The new menus were sent our last week. If your child would like to have hot dinners and you haven't already returned your order form can you please contact Mrs Parkin as soon as possible by email. Pupils in Rec-Y2 are free and for all pupils in Y3-Y6 the cost is £2.40. It is possible to only have meals on certain days if your child does not want to have dinner every day. Please complete the order form with just the days they want school dinners and send it back with payment if necessary.

School Photos

The proofs of the school photographs went home on Tuesday can all orders please be returned by Thursday 5th November at the latest to allow enough time for them to be processed and sent back before Christmas.

Christmas Card Orders

Thank you to everybody who returned their Christmas card orders and money. The orders have been collected for processing and should be back in school soon after we return from the half term holiday.

PE Days

Infants – Wednesday,Thursday.
Y3&4 – Thursday, Friday.
Y5&6 Wednesday,Thursday, Friday.

Star Awards

Sam, Poppy, Thomas, Theo, Ronnie, Daisy SR, Annabelle, Billy and Callie-Mae .

Well Done!

Our Mission Statement

'Let Your Light Shine To All'

(John Wesley)

Through exciting opportunities in lessons and the wider curriculum our children become well rounded, caring change makers in our world. Each child is at the heart of all we do, to ensure they become the best they can be and are meant to be.

Chrisitian Value

This half term our Christian Value is **Respect and Friendship:-**

Primary and Secondary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary and **Secondary School admissions is now open. The closing dates to apply are 31st October** for Secondary and 15th January for Primary. If you have a child or know anybody with a child due to start school in September please pass on the important information. WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

Children in Need

We are having a Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need on Friday 13th November. Please donate at least £1 and wear something Yellow or Spotty **that is also suitable for PE.**

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Some children may be experiencing feelings such as anxiety, stress or low mood as a result of the Coronavirus Outbreak and all the disruption to their schooling and family life. There are online resources available to help you and your child with mental health please use the link MindEd, a free educational resource from Health Education England on children and young people's mental health https://www.minded.org.uk/

Website

We have updated some policies on our website the Safeguarding Policy and the Remote Learning Policy which gives details of the arrangements and expectations for learning in the event of children needing to isolate.

Internet Safety

Attached to this newsletter is the latest internet safety bulletin. We urge you to read it as it contains information that you can use to ensure your child is safe when using the internet.

Our Values - Love, **Respect, Hope,** *Forgiveness,* Trust, **Perseverance.**