

Burscough Bridge News



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Welcome Back and Hello

Welcome back we hope you all have had a lovely summer break and are ready for a busy half term. We want to say a big hello to our new Reception pupils Cai, Remme, Will, Liliana, Alfie, Charlie, Grace and Mr Elliott our new teaching assistant. We hope you have enjoyed your first few days with us as much as we have enjoyed you being here.



Diary Dates

8th Sept After School Club Starts
13th Oct School Photographer
20th Oct Flu Immunisations
21st Oct School Closes Half Term
31st Oct Secondary Applications close
2nd Nov School Re-opens
17th Dec School Closes 1.10pm
15th Jan Primary Applications close

150th Anniversary

Our school is 150 years old this year and next week the children will be learning all about our school heritage and the history of the local area. If you have any information or old photographs of our school can the pupils please bring them in next week. This weekend staff are hosting a tour of the school for a group of past pupils who have organised a reunion.

Dinners

If your child would like to go on to school dinners the cost is £2.40 per day/£12.00 per week and £86.40 up until the half term holiday. Meals are ordered in advance and we are flexible should pupils only want meals on specific days rather than whole weeks we can accommodate this. If you meet the financial criteria for free school meals we urge you to apply even if your child is in the infants and already has a free meal through the government scheme. It is very important to school that all pupils eligible for FSM enrolled as we receive significant extra funding for each pupil. If you need any more information please contact Mrs Parkin in the school office.

Toast

We will be serving toast at morning break from Monday 6th September. If your child would like a slice of toast please send in £1 in an envelope with their name on for the week.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and after school club will only be viable if we can cover all staffing costs, therefore all sessions must be pre- booked and paid for in advance, to enable us to staff it appropriately. The Breakfast Club if needed starts at 7.45-8.45am and After School Club 3.15-5.30pm. The cost will be £4.00 for Breakfast Club and £6.00 for After School Club and will run on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. If you require a place please complete and return the booking form with the correct payment as soon as possible. Next week we are only able to run after school club on Wednesday as there are not enough pupils to make it viable.

School Improvements

During the summer break we have had some extensive works carried out to the Infant classroom and the School Hall making them clean, light and modern spaces, while still retaining the character of our lovely old school buildings.

PE Days

On PE days please can you make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Please note PE kit consists of white T-shirt, black or navy shorts, school sweatshirts, dark coloured trainers and dark coloured joggers on colder days.

Long hair must be tied up and if your child has their ears pierced can you please ensure they do not wear earrings on PE day or if necessary they are covered with plasters.

Infants - Tuesday & Thursday.

Y3&4 - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Y5&6 - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Attendance and Punctuality

We have had a great start to the school year and in order for this to continue can all parents please make sure pupils arrive by 8.45am so children are on time for registration. If your child is absent for any reason it is important to ensure you phone school by 9.15am at the latest.

Road Closure

We have been informed by United Utilities that from **Monday 13th Sept** Orrell Lane will be closed for up to 10 days for essential maintenance on the sewer. Please allow extra time for your journey to school as it may be necessary to park elsewhere in Burscough and walk.

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 Places and 15th January for Primary Places. If you have a child or know anybody with a child due to start school in September please pass on the important information.

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Attached to this Newsletter is an information guide for the application process.

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is
Respect (Friendship):-



**IT IS MUTUAL RESPECT
WHICH MAKES
FRIENDSHIP LASTING**

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
PICTURE QUOTES: www.picturequotes.com



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.

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