

Burscough Bridge News



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Star Awards Christian Value Awards



Well Done!

Diary Dates

13th Oct School Photographer
18th Oct Parent's Evening
19th Oct Harvest Festival
19th Oct Clothes Collection
20th Oct Flu Immunisations
21st Oct School Closes Half Term
31st Oct Secondary Applications close
2nd Nov School Re-opens
5th Nov Non uniform Day
17th Dec School Closes 1.10pm
4th Jan School Re-opens
15th Jan Primary Applications close

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in School on Tuesday 19th October at 9am all families are welcome to attend. **If you would like to attend can you please let Mrs Parkin in the office know by email so we have enough seats prepared and can ensure we maintain a level of social distancing.** We are still collecting donations for The Trussell Trust Food Bank. Please send in non-perishable foods such as tins and packets, soaps, toothpaste, pet food and nappies or if you would prefer to donate money this would also be welcome.

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School Photographer

On Wednesday Tempest the school photographer will be in school from 8.30am to take individual and family photographs. Can you please ensure your child is in school on time. If you have younger children who you would like to be included in a family photograph then please come in to school through the main entrance at 8.30am. **Can all pupils please be in full school uniform.** Normally on Wednesday some pupils come in to school in their PE kits ready for Yoga, this week Yoga has been adapted to enable them do it in their uniforms.

Parents Evening

We have scheduled a parents evening in school for Monday 18th October from 2pm. On Monday letters will be sent home to enable you to book a slot that suits you. We have to limit the time to 5 minutes to ensure there is time for all parents to be seen. We would ask that you adhere to these times and be aware there is no space indoors to wait if you arrive too early. If you feel you will need a longer meeting, an alternative time can be allocated to accommodate this.

Secondary School Applications

The closing date to apply for a secondary school place is Sunday 31st October. Please use the link below.

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

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

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

Can all parents please make sure pupils arrive by 8.45am so children are on time for registration every day as arriving late disrupts the whole class and the children miss out on an important part of school life. If your child is absent for any reason it is important to ensure you phone school by 9.15am at the latest.

Supporting Children's Mental Health

The NHS have a very helpful website. Please use the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens->

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Recycle 4 School

Please send in any unwanted clothes and coats for our recycling. The collection is on Tuesday 19th Oct at 9am please bring bags into the garden before school starts.

Christian Value

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



Methodist Church Letter

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from the Methodist Church that we have been asked to share with you regarding Climate Change.

Coronavirus Update

The Government have changed the rules regarding isolating.

Individuals will no longer be required to isolate if they live in the same household or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 and

- they are fully vaccinated
 - they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
 - they taking part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
 - they who are not able to get vaccinated
- Children, pupils and students aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal.

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.