

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Goves Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Welcome Back 2024!

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Nuts in School

We are a nut free school, can we please ask that you check snacks and anything in packed lunches that may contain nuts.

New Phone Numbers & Change of Address

It is really important that we have the most up to date information should we need to contact you in an emergency. If you get a new phone and change the number please make sure you let us know.

School Uniform

Can you all please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform every day to school. Recently there have been a few incidences of pupils not wearing the correct clothing and shoes. Pupils also need a warm and waterproof coat every day. Also if you haven't already done so can you please ensure your child has brought their PE kit back in to school after the Christmas holiday.

New Apps and Games

Attached to this Newsletter is the latest E-Safety Newsletter containing lots of information to help you to keep your child safe online. If your child has had a new electronic device for Christmas can you please make time to read this as it contains lots of information to help you keep your child safe online.

Dinners

If you think you are eligible for free school meals we urge you to apply even if your child is in the infants and receives a free meal through the government scheme. It is very important for us to have all pupils eligible for free school meals enrolled, as you will receive meal vouchers during the school holidays. To check please follow the link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>

Diary Dates

7th Feb School Disco
9th Feb School Closes half term
19th Feb School Reopens
28th March End of Term **1.10pm**
15th April School Reopens

Holiday Lists

Attached to this Newsletter is the holiday list for this year 23/24 and next year 24/25. They are also published on our website. **Please note we are unable to authorise holidays in term time.**

Help for Families

Food Bank The Church runs a Foodbank on Thursdays from 10am-12pm. They offer a number of ways to help people in need and are very welcoming. They also have a clothes and baby bank with many items that are new and nearly new. Should you find yourself in need please call in to Church on Thursday morning or you can speak to Mrs Parkin or Mrs Tyrer in confidence, we will be able to arrange for you to visit the Foodbank. Throughout the Borough there are many ways to access help, a warm space or free internet access. The links below offer useful help and advice:-

Lancashire County Council have a range of ways to help families during these hard times. Please use the link below to access the advice and services they are offering

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/>

Governors

We have a number of roles available on our Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming a Governor please speak to either Mrs Tyrer or Mrs Murphy.

Parking

To keep everybody safe and to allow access for staff and visitors there is NO PARKING allowed on the Church car park at any time.

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.

Attendance and Punctuality

Arriving late really impacts the children as they miss out on a vital part of the school day. Please can you make sure pupils arrive by **8.40am** so children are on time for registration at 8.45am. If your child is absent you can email Mrs Parkin and Mrs Tyrer, please do not contact the class teachers. Attendance letters are being sent home this week

If your child is absent it is important to ensure you contact us by 9.15am.

Please try to avoid unnecessary days off
Attendance=Achievement

Recycle 4 Schools

We are in the process of booking another clothes recycling collection, once we have confirmed the date we will send out bags to be filled with unwanted clothes shoes bags and scarves. If you could also let your friends, family and neighbours know we would be very grateful.

Breakfast, After School Club

It is really important that all bookings are made using the School Money App for Breakfast and After School Club at least 24 hours before. This will enable us to ensure we have the correct staff available. Please note this term After School Club will be finishing at 5pm.

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-
Trust



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