

Burscough Village Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we fast approach the end of another busy term, I want to take the opportunity to reflect on the activities that we have and share some updates looking at the summer term.

It was wonderful to see so many families join us for the 'Come Learn with Me' sessions and Parents' Evening this term. We hope you found these events useful and have had the opportunity to look over the materials we shared, especially around [online safety](#).

This month, some of our school team had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Youth Sports Conference. At BVPS, we believe it's important for everyone to stay active, and our improved facilities are helping both children and staff keep moving throughout the day. With this in mind, we're delighted to bring back "**active soles**" for the summer term. Children are welcome to wear plain black or white trainers to school if they wish. There's no need to buy new shoes, school shoes are still perfectly fine, and pupils can simply change into trainers when it's time for sports or physical activities. (Multi-colours are not permitted) We hope this will make it easier for everyone to take part and enjoy being active together.

Governors

This term, we have been working to make our school governance stronger and to support the current committee. We are happy to say that Mr Gregg will stay on as a parent governor, and Mr Mawdsley has been chosen for the other parent governor position. We also welcome Miss Fairhurst, who is joining us as a co-opted governor in the summer term.

MUGA Project

We're happy that pupils have started using the new sports area this term. Bad weather delayed finishing the project, but I'm pleased to say the playground will be resurfaced during the Easter holidays, so the orange fencing will finally go! Thanks to the PTFA for helping with some of the costs. We're excited to begin the next part of developing the playground with the addition of a climbing area. Please continue to add your blue tokens at Tesco until the 31st March.

Nursery update

We were pleased to let everyone know about our new nursery plans this term, and about the new building just for two-year-olds. Most of the building work will take place after the half-term break in the summer. If you know anyone looking for a school-based nursery, please tell them about 'The Village Nursery'.

♥ Independence | ♥ Resilience | ♥ Teamwork | ♥ Respect | ♥ Aspire

Striving for the future

Stay and Play

This term we have welcomed lots of new families to our baby and toddler session which takes place in the hall every Monday – 9:00am – 10:30am. This is open to everyone in our community, no need to book.

Funda Holiday Club

During the Easter holiday, the FUNDA holiday club will be using the school to offer sessions for everyone. You can book places directly with them, and there's still time to use their discount code for all BVPS children. Please check your email or the [website](#) for more details.

Lunch / Snack

Lancashire County Council has announced an increase in school lunch charges. As a result, the daily cost for school lunches will rise to £3.00. Please note that the snack charge remains unchanged at 25p per day. Snack payments are due by Friday, 17th April.

Parking

This term, our school neighbours and the local authority have informed us that some parents are still parking inconsiderately on Colburne Close, resulting in more frequent visits from traffic wardens. We kindly ask everyone to be considerate when parking near the school, and as the weather gets warmer, to think about alternative ways of getting to school. Let's get the bikes and scooters out. Thank you for your continued support

Thank you - PTFA

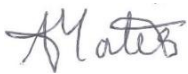
This term, BVPS children enjoyed two PTFA events: a movie night and the Spring Disco held this week. We're happy to share that these activities raised over £1000 to support the school. Special thanks go to Mrs Finch, Miss Gower, and Mrs Swift for organising everything. If you'd like to help with future events, please contact the school. Next term, we're searching for enthusiastic parents to join the PTFA and work with Mrs Finch, who will be stepping down in July. In order for these events to continue we need some keen parents to take over.

Next term, staff will begin meeting children from the upcoming class, and in the final term, **transition sessions** will help children get familiar with their new teacher and activities. More information will be shared soon, as we aim to work together to make sure everyone experiences a smooth start in September.

Finally, I wanted to share that, sadly, we received the news this term of the passing of our dearly loved Mrs Sadgrove. She was truly warm and friendly, and her presence brought a great deal of joy and fun to our school community. Her loss is deeply felt by us all. Next week, we will join together as a community to remember her, celebrate the wonderful times we shared, and say our goodbyes. She will always be missed, but we are determined to carry forward her kindness, warmth, and spirit in all that we do.

Have a lovely Easter break with your family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,



Mrs Anna Yates

Headteacher

Summer Term Important Dates 25/26

- Monday 13th April – Summer Term Starts – **School reopens.**
Restart of baby and toddler group - Stay & Play
- Friday 17th April – Air House – non-school uniform day
Deadline for snack payments
- Monday 20th April - Lancashire Sings Event
- Tuesday 28th - Wednesday 29th April - Year 4 Winmarleigh Trip
- Thursday 30th April - Reception Church Visit
- Monday 4th May - **Bank Holiday - School Closed**
- Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATS week
- Wednesday 20th May - Class Photographs
- Wednesday 20th May - Sports Day - Nursery and Reception Afternoon
- Friday 22nd May - Sports Day - Year 1 to Year 6
- Friday 22nd May - **Half term–finish at 3:30pm**
- Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026 (inclusive) - Half term
- Monday 1st June 2026 – **Summer 2 Term Starts**
- Friday 17th July – Last day of term – 2:30pm finish
- Monday 20th July – Staff Training – school closed