

Burscough Village Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy first half term, I wanted to say a huge thank you for your continued support. The children have made a fantastic start to the school year and there is lots to celebrate.

Our School Improvement Priorities

This year, our four main areas of focus are:

- **Inclusion** – ensuring every child gets the right support to succeed and thrive.
- **Behaviour** – continuing to develop positive behaviour, relationships, independence and resilience.
- **Achievement** – helping every child make excellent progress, with a focus on writing, maths reasoning and ensuring our middle and higher attainers are challenged.
- **Early Years** – continuing to develop our Early Years provision, including our provision for two-year-olds.

These priorities are underpinned by our school values of **Independence, Resilience, Team Work, Respect and Aspire**, as we continue *Striving for the Future*.

Some lovely news! 🥰

We are delighted to share that Miss Weston is expecting a baby in March! We are sure you will join us in sending her and her family huge congratulations and our very best wishes for this exciting new chapter.

Celebrating our staff 🌟

We are also incredibly proud of members of our staff team who have continued their own learning and professional development.

A huge congratulations to staff who have successfully achieved their:

- Miss Southworth - Level 3 Early Years Practitioner
- Miss Rawsthorne - Level 2 Early Years Practitioner
- Mrs Whittaker - Level 3 Teaching Assistant

These are fantastic achievements and reflect the hard work and commitment of our staff to continually developing their skills for the benefit of our children.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Existing clubs will continue next term, so there is no need to sign up again. The final sessions will take place during the week commencing 23rd November.

Come Learn With Me

Our Come Learn With Me sessions will return in November, giving parents and carers another opportunity to come into school and share in their child's learning.

Our calendar shows Come Learn with Me activity during the weeks beginning 16 November and 23 November.

❤️ **Independence** | ❤️ **Resilience** | 🟡 **Teamwork** | 🟢 **Respect** | 💙 **Aspire**

Striving for the future

- Reception Group 1* - Tuesday 17th November 2:30-3:30pm
- Reception Group 2* - Thursday 19th November 2:30-3:30pm
- Year 1 – Tuesday 24th November 2:30-3:30pm
- Year 2 – Monday 16th November 2:30-3:30pm
- Year 3 – Thursday 26th November 2:30-3:30pm
- Year 4 – Wednesday 18th November 2:30-3:30pm
- Year 5 – Monday 23rd November 2:30-3:30pm
- Year 6 – Friday 27th November 2:30-3:30pm

*Reception groups to follow.

Winter Disco ❄️ 🎈

We are hoping to hold a Winter Disco for the children next half term, but we really do need your help to make events like this possible.

For our recent Cinema Night, we only had one parent volunteer to help. Our staff already give their time to support these extra events, but we also need parent volunteers to help us run them.

If you are able to volunteer at the Winter Disco, please let us know. Even giving a small amount of your time makes a real difference.

If we do not have enough parent volunteers, unfortunately the Winter Disco will not be able to go ahead.

We would really love to make it happen for the children, so please consider helping if you can.

Wednesday 2nd December

- KS1 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- KS2 5:15pm – 6:45pm

Christmas is coming! 🎄

We have lots to look forward to as we head towards Christmas, including our Christmas performances and celebrations.

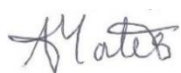
- Infant Nativity – Tuesday 8th December 9:15am (School)
- Infant Nativity – Wednesday 9th December 9:15am (School)
- Stay & Play Toddler Group (0-4yrs) Breakfast with Santa – Monday 14th December 9:00-10:30am
- Nursery Butterfly Christmas Event – Wednesday 16th December 2-3pm
- Nursery Caterpillar Christmas Event – Thursday 17th December 2-3pm

School and Nursery finishes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18 December at 2.30pm. There will be no Kids Club after school that day.

Finally, thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us. It has been a busy but really positive start to the school year.

I hope all our children and families have a lovely and well-deserved half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Yates
Headteacher