



Burscough Village Primary School

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It has been a very emotional end to another eventful year. There wasn't a dry eye in the house at Mrs Sadgrove's special 'This is your life' assembly. She is one special lady who will be truly missed by the whole school community. We will remember all the exciting events that Mrs Sadgrove has provided for everyone at Burscough Village, competitions, gardening, campfires, thoughtful gifts and presents, trips, she has been there for our school! She makes you feel like you are one of her family. We enjoyed taking her through a journey of her life with some special guests. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, we know you are always down the road if we need you. I am not sure if she won't be in school come January!

Mr Beer was overwhelmed with his Sports Day. He enjoyed a day full of games and surprises. He was pleased to be presented with a framed shirt from his favourite team, Burscough Village Primary! Mr Beer was also delighted to receive a signed shirt from a Man City player. Again, we would like to thank Mr Beer for his dedicated teaching. He has been part of the BVPS for 22 years, you can see how much people loved Mr Beer and he has taught many families through the generations. Good luck with your new adventures. Remember to pop back if you ever fancy a cup of tea!

Charity Appeals

The contributions to the Food Bank and Rock FM Toy appeal were extremely well received. Both charities were very grateful for your generous donations. Thank you for giving and supporting our community.

School Uniform

Children need to be in full school uniform, we are starting to see some items creeping in that are not school uniform, white tailored shirts, our school colour is grey, children should not be wearing black trousers/skirts, boots and/or yellow coloured clothing items. All children should now have a green T shirt for PE.

PE bags

The children only need a small drawstring bag for PE, especially in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 because we have a small cloakroom with limited space. Big bags end up on the floor. Children with big bags in January will have to change them. Thanks for your continued support.

Kids' Club

With the new staffing arrangements for Kids' Club all queries will go through the school office. office@burscough-pri.lancs.sch.uk From January 2023, places for Kids' Club must be booked 48 hours in advance. Where Kids' club debt is over £13.00 parents will not be able to use this provision until the debt is cleared. Please make sure your accounts are cleared over the Christmas period.

Toast/Snack

Reception – Year 6 toast will be £14.50 for the spring term; this will be live on ParentPay before the end of the day. If you would like your child to receive toast please pay before Tuesday 3rd January 2023. The payment will close on Wednesday 4th January to enable the



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registers to be prepared for the kitchen team. Nursery snack payments will be live in the new year. If your child is over 5 years old, and you would like them to receive milk in school, please ensure that this is paid via cool milk.

New Staff

We welcome three new members of staff to the school team. Mrs Hughes who has a wealth of Early Years' experience. She will be joining the Nursery team in January. She will also work in Kids' club and at lunchtimes. We welcome more new children to the class, and we need more staff to accommodate the demand for places. Make sure you book your nursery places if you want one!

Mr Asher joins us with a passion to be a schoolteacher. Currently, at secondary school but I wonder if we can help him to change his mind. He will be working with Mrs Porter and Year 5 in the afternoons to provide some additional support. He will also work in Kids' club and at lunchtimes.

Miss Gower will join the school office team in the mornings. Some of you will know Miss Gower from her previous roles at First Chapter Nursery. She will be providing additional support to manage the bookings, funding, vouchers and finance for Kids' club and Nursery. These aspects of school are growing, and it will allow us to expand making systems easier for families.

I hope you have a super Christmas. Enjoy the time with your families and try to have a good rest. Christmas can be overwhelming for some families and children. Please find some useful information on our [school website](#). We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Smith', written in a cursive style.

Miss A Smith

Headteacher