



<p>Moving around school</p> <p><u>Morning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates open at 8:45am.• Y2 -6 are encouraged to walk independently to classroom doors.• Registration - 9:00am.• After 9.00 am – children signed in at the office by an adult. Child recorded as late. <p><u>Afternoon</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates opened from 3:25pm.• Collect children from their classroom doors. Year 5 main junior door.• Exit school via the new yellow walkway through the carpark gate.• Any children left after 3.30pm will be taken to after school club. A charge will be made for this provision.• Please note the path at the front of the cars in the carpark is no longer in use.	<p>Appointments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical / dental appointments only made in the school day if completely necessary.• If you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, please email office@burscough-pri.lancs.sch.uk prior to the appointment with the letter, or appointment card, and details of when your child will be collected. <p>Absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please call the school office before 9.00am to report your child absence.• If we do not hear anything from you, you will receive an App message.• After this, we will call you to find out where your child is. This is a legal requirement.
<p>Communication with school</p> <p>School App – please ensure that this is downloaded, all important dates and links to the website are contained within the app. Any urgent messages will be sent via app.</p> <p>Email – all letters will sent home via your email, please ensure school has your up to date email address on your record.</p> <p>Showbie communication – only used for Nursery and Reception.</p> <p>Y1-Y6 parents – please speak to the teacher at the classroom door or arrange a telephone call or appointment via the office.</p> <p>Website – contains a wealth of information. Go to latest news for up to date news about school.</p>	<p>Social Media</p> <p>School Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/BVPSPrimarySchool/</p> <p>Communicate messages, share good news stories, job vacancies and community messages. Please ensure you Like our page and share with the wider community.</p> <p>School Twitter Page The school and every class has a Twitter Page.</p> <p>If you have given permission for your child to be on social media; please ensure you follow the pages to see the class in action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://twitter.com/BVPStweets• https://twitter.com/BVPSNursery• https://twitter.com/BVPSRecp• https://twitter.com/BVPSY1• https://twitter.com/BVPSY2• https://twitter.com/BVPSY3• https://twitter.com/BVPSY4• https://twitter.com/BVPSY5• https://twitter.com/BVPSY6

<p>Parent volunteers</p> <p>As we approach the start of a new academic year, we are looking for new parent/family volunteers. We have a range of roles which we are looking volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to children read • School Trips • Swimming – every Tuesday afternoon 	<p>Swimming</p> <p>Year 4 will starting swimming lessons on a Tuesday afternoon from 20th September 2022. A separate letter will be sent home.</p> <p>Swimming Timetable</p> <p>Year 4 – Autumn Term Year 3 – Spring Term Year 5 – Summer 1 Year 6 – Summer 2</p>
<p>Kids' Club Booking</p> <p>If your child is needing to access Kids' Club; please ensure that they are booked onto the sessions via ParentPay; remembering the 48 hour cancellation policy. If you have any questions about Kids' Club please email - kidsclub@burscough-lancs.sch.uk</p> <p>We arrange staffing and registers according to the bookings so it is important that these are made to ensure your child is registered.</p>	<p>Music Lessons</p> <p>If you expressed an interest in music lessons before the summer holidays, you will be receiving a letter. There are still handful of spaces for Piano, Guitar and singing – please email office@burscough-pri.lancs.sch.uk</p> <p>Whole Class Guitar Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 will have whole class guitar lessons during Autumn Term. • Year 4 – Spring Term • Year 3 – Summer Term
<p>Dinner Money</p> <p>Dinner money to be paid in advance. Lunches cost £2.40. If children have five dinners unpaid for, parent will need to provide a packed lunch until the dinner money debt is cleared.</p> <p>Parents will have a reminder text, a telephone call and then a meeting with school if debts are not paid.</p>	<p>Stay and Play</p> <p>Mondays – 9.00-10.30am</p> <p>Any children under 4 are welcome with their grown ups to join Mrs Sadgrove and Mrs O'Toole.</p> <p>Stay and Play will start on Monday 12th September 2022.</p>
<p>Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School uniform – link to website • PE T-shirt – Green • Earrings – plain studs only Children must wear black school shoes. Children can change into trainers for breaktimes. • Watches – No Smartwatches • Long hair needs to be tied back. 	<p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading (All children) – at least 15 minutes every night. (Younger children could have a book read to them.) • Spellings (Y1 upwards) Weekly • Times tables (Y2-Y4) Weekly • Y2, Y3 and Y4 – Maths homework weekly • Y5 and Y6 English and Maths homework weekly
<p>Snack</p> <p>Snack for morning break must be paid for the term in advance.</p> <p>All new reception/nursery parents will have a week of the new term due to ParentPay accounts only being activated today.</p>	<p>Holidays in term time</p> <p>Holidays during term time will not be authorised, as per the absence policy</p> <p>Any families requesting leave within term time must complete a Leave Request Form. Please also speak to Miss Smith prior to completing the form.</p> <p>Attendance Target – 97% It is really important that children attend school every day and arrive on time.</p>



IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday 11th September – Divine Days Dance Festival – BVPS children invited
- Monday 12th September – 9:00 – 10:30am – Stay and Play (every Monday)
- Friday 16th September – 9:15 – 10:00am – PTFA coffee morning
- Monday 26th September – 9:00 – 10am – YEAR 6 Come Learn With Me
- Monday 26th September – 2:15 – 3:15pm – YEAR 5 Come Learn With Me
- Tuesday 27th September – 2:15 – 3:15pm – YEAR 2 Come Learn With Me
- Wednesday 28th September – 9:00 – 10am – YEAR 1 Come Learn With Me
- Wednesday 28th September – 2:15 – 3:15pm – YEAR 4 Come Learn With Me
- w/c 26th September – TBC – RECEPTION Come Learn With Me Sessions
- w/c 26th September – TBC – Nursery Come Learn With Me Sessions
- Friday 30th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning (Proposed date)
- Friday 30th September – 2:15 – 3:15pm – YEAR 3 Come Learn With Me
- Thursday 13th October – Individual School Photos
- Friday 21st October – Last day of term
- Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – HALF TERM – School Closed
- Monday 31st October – Staff Training Day – School Closed
- Tuesday 1st November – School reopens
- Thursday 10th November – Flu vaccinations
- Friday 9th December – Provisional Date for KS1 Nativity
- Friday 16th December – Last day of term – 2:30pm finish
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – Staff Training – School Closed
- Wednesday 4th January – School reopens