



# Burscough Village Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of term!

## **Transition**

It was lovely to finish our transition day with a full day. It has been beneficial for the children and staff to get to know each other prior to moving into a new class in September. It would be good to hear some feedback about our new transition process from parents so we can decide if we will repeat a similar approach again next year. Please email me [head@burscough-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@burscough-pri.lancs.sch.uk) if you have any feedback or ways this process could be improved.

## **PTFA Colour Fun Run**

The children and staff look fabulous in their colourful clothes. Thank you for all your generous donations. If you still have some sponsor money, please bring it into school next week.

## **Staffing**

We are pleased to share that Mrs Settle is expecting her third child. The baby is due at Christmas time so we may have a real baby Jesus in our Nativity this year! We wish Mrs Settle and her family the best of luck with their new baby.

Mrs Prytherch is keen to progress in her career supporting students at Edge Hill university. To allow her to have time to fulfil her ambitions, she will be reducing a day. Mrs Rowlands will work in Year 3 with Mrs Prytherch and complete her teacher training course. Mrs Logie will continue to be the Year 5 teacher.

We are excited to welcome Ashley Barrow to our BVPS team next year. She is studying a Level 7 Play therapist course and will complete her 100 hours experience with us. This will mean some of our children will be able to access play therapy. This will run along our school counsellor, Joanne Bleasdale.

## **Building work**

We are very excited about the new building work over the holidays. Year 4, 5 and 6 will have brand new toilets and flooring throughout in their corridor. Year 3, 4 and 5 will have new air conditioning units to ensure their classrooms are cool in the warmer weather. Reception and Year 1 will be decorated to freshen them up.

## **Matilda Jr**

You are in for a huge treat! Please make sure you have got your tickets for Matilda. To comply with fire regulations, we will only allow people with tickets to enter the show. Guests must sit in their seats and not block the aisles. The Wednesday night has sold out but there are tickets remaining for the rest of the shows. The PTFA will be selling raffle tickets and refreshments at the performances.

## **Tesco Community Tokens**

Don't forget to get your tokens and add them to our box in Tesco's. We are looking for funding to buy the equipment for the media centre.

## **Behaviour surveys**

<https://forms.gle/bQm4qB6U9kQ2wgJv7> Please use the link to take part in our behaviour survey. The staff and pupils have completed them as well. Please help us to get your views by completing the survey. We are thrilled to be introducing a 'house system' for the children in September. The Y6 children will be able to apply to be House Captains at the beginning of the new term. The children have decided they will be named after the elements, Earth, Wind, Fire and Water.


## **End of Term Parties**

Our end of term party afternoon will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. **Nursery – Y5.** Please bring a paper plate with some party food for your child to eat during the party. We suggest a small cake, crisps, fruit or cheese. They will have had their lunch a short time before. Make sure the plate is covered and clearly labelled with their name. Year 6 will have food as part of their celebration.

We look forward to jam-packed end of term. It is important that the children still follow the school rules right to the end of term, we would appreciate your support with this, so the children and staff have a happy few weeks. Please see below an overview of the all the events we have planned for the last two weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Miss Smith  
Headteacher

10th July	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July
Colour Run Sponsorship Due	Matilda Jr. 2pm Tickets available	Matilda Jr. 6pm Sold Out Year 3 Guitars	Matilda Jr. 2pm Tickets available	Reports to be sent home
17th July	18th July	19th July	20th July	21st July
Adam Christopher School of Music Assembly - 9:15 <b>Year 3 whole class and all private guitar, keyboard and singing lessons</b> Burscough's Got Talent (School) PM—School event only	Divine Days Dance Show • Nursery 9:30am • KS2 -10:15am Invitations to follow End of Term party afternoon - All Year Groups - Party clothes	End of Term Award Assembly (attendance via invitation) Nursery - Year 5 Nursery Graduation - 2:30pm	Toy Day (small toys / board games; nothing electronic) Year 6 leavers assembly - all invited - 9:15am 2:30pm finish No Kids' Club	Staff Training Day - School Closed for children