

Friday 2nd October  
2020



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A note from Mrs. Jameson

The children have had a productive week in school this week. The children are all working incredibly hard and attitudes to learning in all classrooms are admirable. The teachers have carefully planned a scheme of learning as detailed in the curriculum overviews but are carefully assessing any gaps in learning and adapting accordingly. We appreciate the time you spend at home on reading, spelling, times tables and homework tasks. We appreciate that this is a big ask but this partnership makes a big difference to the children.



Lots of things at Burton Agnes make me smile on a daily basis but this week my favourite moment was watching the children in nursery and reception take part in their street dance lesson. The concentration and listening skills to recreate the dance moves they were being taught were brilliant and as for the moves.....amazing!



## Harvest

Usually at the time in the school year the children are spending time preparing a presentation piece to share with everyone at our Harvest Festival that we usually celebrate at church. For obvious reasons we are not able to hold the church service this year. Next week in school all of our collective worships, which are either done in class or on the big screen, will have a Harvest theme. We would however like to try and deliver our harvest gifts to the community as we usually do. We know that these gifts are always gratefully received and we feel it is important to continue with this. With this in mind we are asking for donations of non perishable items to be sent in to school on **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week**. We will then quarantine these items and send them home via the children on Friday. This year we will not be asking for fresh produce. We do hope that you will be able to help us out with this. Looking after our community is a big part of our school values of 'Friendship, care and trust'.

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### **Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2020**

Thursday 22nd October	School closes for half term
Monday 5th October	Y5/6 Girls growing up talk
Monday 5th October	Harvest week. Please send in your donations. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Wednesday 7th October	Class 4 WW2 Day
Tuesday 20th October	Flu immunisations
Friday 23rd October	Training Day
Monday 2nd November	School opens
Friday 18th December	School closes
Monday 4th January	Training day
Tuesday 5th January	School opens

We have been blessed with dryer weather this week and the children have enjoyed getting outside and enjoying the fresh air. Now that the weather is becoming a little more unpredictable please can we ask that your child has a coat in school.

Thank you

## **New Times for Pick up and Drop off**

Now that we have had time to get used to our morning and evening drop off arrangements we feel that we are in a better position to refine these times slightly, allowing children to spend more time in the classroom learning.

From **Monday** we would like the children to arrive and be collected at the following times

### **Drop off**

Group A—8.45 am  
Group B—8.50 am  
Group C—8.55am

### **Collection**

Group C—3.10 pm  
Group A—3.15pm  
Group B—3.20pm



Please can we ask that you and your child do not enter the school site until you are asked to allow for social distancing to remain in place.

You have all been doing a fabulous job in ensuring everyone is kept safe and our systems are working. We are so grateful for your co-operation.

Please can we ask that drivers take extra care around school at these times. Please can we ask that you do not park on the zig-zags or reverse in the gate area. Thank you.

## Could you be eligible for Free School Meals?

Everyone's situation at home is different, and sometimes changes in your circumstances can lead to you needing some additional support – particularly with the impact COVID-19 has had on the economy and jobs.

Claiming free school meals for one child could save you over £400 per year, and for every pupil in a primary school receiving free school meals the government gives the school an additional £1,320 a year, known as the Pupil Premium grant. We can use this for a range of things, including helping your child in school, with the cost of music tuition, trips etc. There is no stigma attached to this for your child which is one reason some people hold back – children are not aware of each other's circumstances and at no point does anyone know that another child is in receipt of free school meals.

Currently, every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a universal free school meal regardless of the family income, but not all will be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. To qualify for free school meals and the Pupil Premium grant (or currently just the Pupil Premium grant for Reception and KS1) you must fulfil one of the following criteria: -

Receive income support/income based job seekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance; -

Be entitled to child tax credit but not receiving working tax credit and your annual income must be below the government set threshold; -

Receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; -

Receive the guaranteed credit element of pension credit; -

Be entitled to the 4 week run of working tax credit due to employment ending

To find out if your child is eligible for free school meals or if your school can claim the Pupil Premium Grant you can telephone the East Riding team on (01482) 394799 or complete the online form:

<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

## Harvest Supper

Many thanks to FOBAS for organising an alternative Harvest Supper for us to enjoy this year. You should have received an email about it. Speaking from experience, the food in the past has been absolutely delicious and is well worth signing up to.

All orders need to be placed by the 9<sup>th</sup> October and can be done so by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/yR6vrpevXLPR8hnX9>

A circular poster with a light blue background and a dark blue border. The text is white and black. It features a title, a paragraph about the supper, a list of food items, a price, and a date. The poster is set against a background of autumn leaves.

**HARVEST SUPPER BOX**

Because this year our Harvest supper cannot go ahead in the same way, we have decided to make it portable instead.

We are creating the Harvest supper box. Which will be a ploughman's style lunch, including homemade sausage rolls, pork pie, cheese and chutney etc.. A vegetarian option will also be available.

**A box for 2 people is £12**

(all proceeds will go towards funding outdoor activities such as playground equipment for each class)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 3pm - 3.30pm**

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**Have a lovely weekend**