

Friday 6th
September 2024



Happy New Year!

Welcome to another school year at Burton Agnes. The summer holidays seemed to whizz by but I do hope that all of our school community had a great time and got some precious family time together. It has been lovely to welcome back familiar faces and new children and families also to school.

I am really looking forward to an exciting year ahead of us and look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure that we give the children the very best education and experiences. Thank you all so much for helping us to have a smooth start to the new school year.

School has been a buzz with activity this week, with all children busy with their learning and getting stuck in to new topics. It's lovely to see how engaged they all are and how quickly our fabulous children have settled in to their new classes

Over the Summer the teachers have been busy planning exciting learning for your children. Our whole school theme for the term is Heroes and Villains. Next week we will be providing you with more detailed information about this so you can see what your children will be learning about this term and how you can support this learning at home.

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly and provides important information about what is going on in school so please take the time to read it.

Phonics meeting for Reception Parents



Mrs Lee will be holding a meeting for all parents in Reception to provide information as to how we teach phonics, reading and writing in class 1. This is a

really useful and important meeting as it lays the foundations for how we teach these skills and how you can support at home. The meeting will be held in school on Friday 13th September at 2pm. We hope you are able to join us.

Important Information Packs

Your child should have brought home with them this week a pack of information that requires your attention. These packs contain important information that we need to have in school. Please can you ensure you have looked at these, completed all of the forms and returned them to school by **Tuesday** so we have the most up to date information in school to help keep your children safe. Many thanks

Special Mentions

Most Friday afternoons in school we hold our Special Mentions Worship. This is a special time where we celebrate the events of the week and say a thank you for our children and school community. During this time we award special certificates such as Pupil of the Week, good work awards, VIP awards for children who show our school values in practice (VIP) and gold stickers for outstanding behaviour. Children are welcome to bring in certificates from home if they have achieved things in clubs outside of school. Parents are welcome to attend this Worship and we welcome younger children too but ask if they can be taken out if they get too vocal!!! Due to the number of children in school, number of parents attending and lack of space in the hall, we split the visitors on a fortnightly basis. Information about this can be found on the diary dates section of this newsletter. We do hope you can join us.

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Hot Dinner Menu



You should all have received copies of the school menu for this term. The menu can also be found on the school dinners section of the school website. Don't forget that all hot meals for children in reception, class 1 and class 2 are free.

After School Sports Clubs

Don't forget after school clubs start next week. Please help us out by ensuring your child has their PE kit in school and that they are picked up promptly. We will send your child home in their PE kit at the end of the club

Collections at the end of the day.

For safeguarding reasons it is really important that you let us know if it will be someone different to you collecting your child at the end of the school day. If circumstances change then please call the school office. Thank you.

Names in clothes

We are only at the end of week 1 and we already have jumpers and cardigans that we cannot return to their owners because they have no name in them. Please can you ensure over the weekend that all of your child's clothes—including shoes, are named and please check over the course of the year that the names are still in their clothes as they do wash off.

Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2024

Friday 13th September	Reception phonics meeting for parents 2pm Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Monday 16th September	KS2 cross country at Sledmere House 4pm
Friday 20th September	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Tuesday 24th September	Flu Vaccinations in school
Wednesday 25th September	Class 3 visit to Murton Park
Thursday 26th September	KS2 visit to Brid Spa _ The Pied Piper
Friday 27th September	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Friday 4th October	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Saturday 5th October	KS1 Cross Country at Driffield Juniors am
Wednesday 9th October	KS2 Hockey tournament Driffield School 4pm
Friday 11th October	Harvest Service at St Martin's Church 2pm
Friday 18th October	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Thursday 24th October	Individual school photos
Friday 25th October	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm School Closes for Half term
HALF TERM	
Monday 4th November	School Opens
Wednesday 6th November	KS2 hockey tournament at Driffield School
Friday 8th November	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 22nd November	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 29th November	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm
Friday 13th December	Carols on the yard 3.00pm
Friday 20th December	Carol Service at St Martin's Church 2pm END OF TERM

End of term

Brass lessons

Brass lessons for children in KS2 resume on Wednesday. If your child is in Class 3 or 4 and is interested in playing a brass instrument please let us know so that they can have a little try on Wednesday. These are paid for by yourselves.

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons begin on Wednesday for all children in class 3 and 4. Please don't forget your swimming kit.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure your child has full PE kit in school on the following days. When the weather gets colder we encourage you to send in sweatshirts and joggers as the children do go outside.

Class 1 and 2—Tuesday and Thursday

Class 3 and 4—Monday and swimming kits Wednesday

Have a lovely weekend